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# Premier's Speech Meets Widespread Approval

## British Command Of The Air Seen By Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha

London, Aug. 21.

PAYING tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill for a "great speech," Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, declared: "We may well be proud to have a leader of that stamp at this time. We are heartened by the knowledge that in one important respect the fortunes of war have been decisively turned in our favour.

"We learned that our production is such as to entitle us to hope that within a measurable time we shall enjoy command of the air."

Mr. Hore-Belisha referred to the "slight reverse in Somaliland" which removed to a "greater region of improbability the long-awaited Abyssinian revolt and plucks the sword we held in one of the Italian flanks."

Mr. Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, Labour member for the Keighley Division of Yorkshire, who spoke after Mr. Churchill, said the decisions announced by the Prime Minister, firstly, that Britain should exercize the full strength of the blockade and, secondly, that Britain should afford the United States full facilities for acquiring bases, "represent also the decisions of a united nation."

Lord Winterton, Conservative member for the Horsham and Worthing Division of Sussex, said:

"Sooner or later we will have developed to the fullest degree the almost illimitable resources of men and material in Africa and India. The Secretaries for the Colonies and India should raise the greatest land armies the world has ever seen."

Captain Leonard F. Plugge, Conservative member for the Chatham Division of Rochester, complained of Allied inferiority in number of broadcasting stations. He urged the erection of 500 stations to stage an offensive in the ether of the world.

### Speech Warmly Praised

Like the Royal Air Force recently, the House of Commons and the Prime Minister had its "tail up" yesterday afternoon, writes Reuters' parliamentary correspondent.

With the air over Parliament tranquil except for a genial breeze coming past the wires of London's balloon barrage, Mr. Churchill, buoyant yet quietly confident, delivered his review to an attentive House.

There was no wild demonstration when Mr. Churchill entered unobtrusively but one good loud cheer then the members settled down to listen.

### Cheering Air Success

The next biggest ovation came when Mr. Churchill referred to the great air battle which has been in progress in the past week. From that point it was clear why the House and the Premier were displaying so vigorous a fortitude and so calm an outlook. Air defences had not only held but were already reaching out towards vital enemy points and affording good hope of a final Allied offensive to which Mr. Churchill had referred.

Throughout there was nothing spectacular about the speech, only plain facts, the usual touches of humour and the usual contempt for rhetorical devices. It was a plain recital by a confident man to a confident audience.

The speech was warmly praised afterwards among members of all parties as being right in both tone and temper. Frank approval was also expressed regarding proposals to enable the United States to have naval and air bases in Newfoundland, the West Indies and elsewhere.

### Press Applauds Review

The speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister was enthusiastically received by the press today and was described as candid, well-balanced, and confident. His decision not to allow food supplies to enter the subjugated area until it was clear of German forces is approved and the proposal to lease British trans-Atlantic bases to the United States is warmly commended, while Mr. Churchill's reference to the Russian Air Force is regarded by some papers as shrewd.

"The Times" says: "The Prime Minister's fine survey of the war, delivered with an authority of frank appraisal and balanced judgment has encouraged the House to feel that secure confidence which comes only when all the facts have been faced. It reflected that lifting of spirits which has come in the last fortnight to the friends of liberty in and far beyond these islands, which has been caused by the unbroken series of victorious actions fought by the Royal Air Force.

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## British Forces Land In Aden

### Intense R.A.F. Activity Reported in E. Africa; Somaliland Attacked

Cairo, Aug. 21.

The whole of the British force which was evacuated from Berbera in Somaliland has now reached Aden with the bulk of its equipment and material, states a communique. A small portion of equipment left behind was destroyed before their departure.

There is no change on the western desert and on other fronts, the statement adds.

"On August 19, reconnaissances were carried out over Italian Somaliland by a squadron of South African aircraft; bombs fell near a wireless station, many buildings were damaged at Neghelli, Caproni aircraft on the ground at Yavelly were hit, and there was a direct hit on a store house at Afmadu," states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

"Yesterday, our bombers attacked yards and the railway station at Diredawa; all bombs fell in the target area and direct hits were scored on hangars and on aircraft on the field. Another attack was made on Dessie aerodrome, bombs hitting buildings in the compound. Our bombers carried out a low-level attack on railway buildings at Kassala, a shack being hit.

"Yesterday, enemy bombers, escorted by 20 fighters, raided Malta. Our fighters went up and dispersed the enemy."—Reuter.

### Threat to French Somaliland

Rome, Aug. 21.

A direct threat to French Somaliland was uttered by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the official Stefani Agency today.

Writing on the evacuation of British Somaliland, the correspondent said: "The population of British Somaliland, like the people of the neighbouring French Somaliland, have for a long while tended to link themselves with the people of Italian Somaliland.

"This has now been realized in regard to British Somaliland, and on a day not far distant it will also become true for French Somaliland, which is a natural outlet for Ethiopia."—Reuter.

## Typhoon Passes Colony, All Shipping Safe

Hongkong, Aug. 21.

The severe typhoon which was 80 miles to the south-east of here early this morning is now reported to have passed to the south of Gap Rock and the wind velocity is gradually decreasing.

All shipping here is safe and skeleton ferry services are being maintained between Hongkong and Kowloon.

As a result of the typhoon which is passing Hongkong, the steamer Kumsang (5,447 tons), of the Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., broke from her moorings and drifted into Kowloon Bay but managed to get up steam and resumed her anchorage. The gale rages unabated, and typhoon signal No. 8 was still hoisted tonight.—Reuter.

## Swedish Steamer Said Torpedoed

London, Aug. 21.

Two officers and a sailor of the Swedish steamer Hedrun, 2,825 tons, were saved when the ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic. It is feared that eight men lost their lives. The ship was sunk without warning.—Reuter.

## Counter-Raid On Germany Successful

### Nazi Military Objectives Pounded by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 21.

British planes Monday night continued pounding objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory as Britain's answer to the German aerial *Blitzkrieg* against the British Isles.

The Air Ministry announced here last night that Coastal Command Blenheim planes heavily bombed an aerodrome at Saint Omer Monday night and left the airfield "cloaked in flames." The Blenheims took the German ground defence force completely by surprise and found the flare path lighted in readiness for German aircraft returning from bombing attacks on England, the Ministry said. One Blenheim pilot, mistaken for a German, was signalled to come in to land, the Ministry reported. The Ministry said the British pilot replied with a load of bombs.

The Air Ministry said that Monday night the Royal Air Force bombed 30 aerodromes in Germany and German-occupied territory on the continent. The naval base at Kiel and other military objectives, including oil tanks at Ambes, near Bordeaux, were said to have been attacked.

"Yesterday," the Ministry said, "our bombers carried out daylight reconnaissance flights over Holland and the North Sea. An anti-aircraft gun position near Amsterdam and the aerodrome at Flushing were attacked. One British plane is missing."—United Press.

### Raid On Berlin Expected

Berlin, Aug. 21.

British planes were believed approaching Berlin at 11 o'clock last night (7 a.m. today Shanghai D.L.T.) as German radios suddenly went off the air.—United Press.

### Battle Over South-East Coast

London, Aug. 21.

Wave after wave of enemy planes approached the south-east coast yesterday and for two hours there was noise of a terrific battle, the result of which is not yet known.

At one point a formation of 20 bombers was forced to change its course by a terrific barrage of anti-aircraft shells. A second formation also was driven away and escorting fighters, after unsuccessfully attacking a balloon barrage, were chased out to sea by fighters. Dive bombers attacked a south-east coast aerodrome but, it is believed, caused only slight damage before they were driven away.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security stated that during Tuesday morning enemy activities over Britain were comparatively slight. Bombs were dropped on two towns, one in Essa and one in South Wales. At both places houses were hit and some persons killed or injured. The number of fatalities was small.

Bombs were dropped also on a South Wales port. Damage was slight. In the afternoon enemy aircraft approached the south-east coast in stronger force. An East Anglian town was attacked but no casualties were reported. Damage was confined to broken windows.

The main objective of the afternoon attack appears to have been an aerodrome on the south coast, but the enemy showed no desire to press home the attack and few aircraft succeeded in penetrating defences. No damage was done, the statement concluded.

A few persons were killed and several injured when a south-west town was bombed last night. At another south-west town an enemy plane swooped over a beach and machine-gunned men bathing. Climbing higher the machine fired a burst at home guards on duty on top of a cliff. The plane then disappeared in clouds with a Spitfire on its tail. It apparently managed to escape in the clouds.

Incomplete reports showed three enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters, bringing the total for the day to four. One plane was brought down by the Polish Squadron of the R.A.F.

It is now established that eight more enemy aircraft were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on Sunday and that a German flyingboat was shot down by anti-aircraft fire off the north-east coast on Monday night, according to an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.


### *Aeroplanes!!!*

SAID MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL in the House of Commons on Tuesday:—

I have no hesitation in saying that this process of bombing military industries, communications, German air bases, and storage depots, which process will continue upon an ever-increasing scale until the end of the war, or may in another year attain dimensions hitherto undreamed of, **affords one of the most certain, if not the shortest of all roads to victory**

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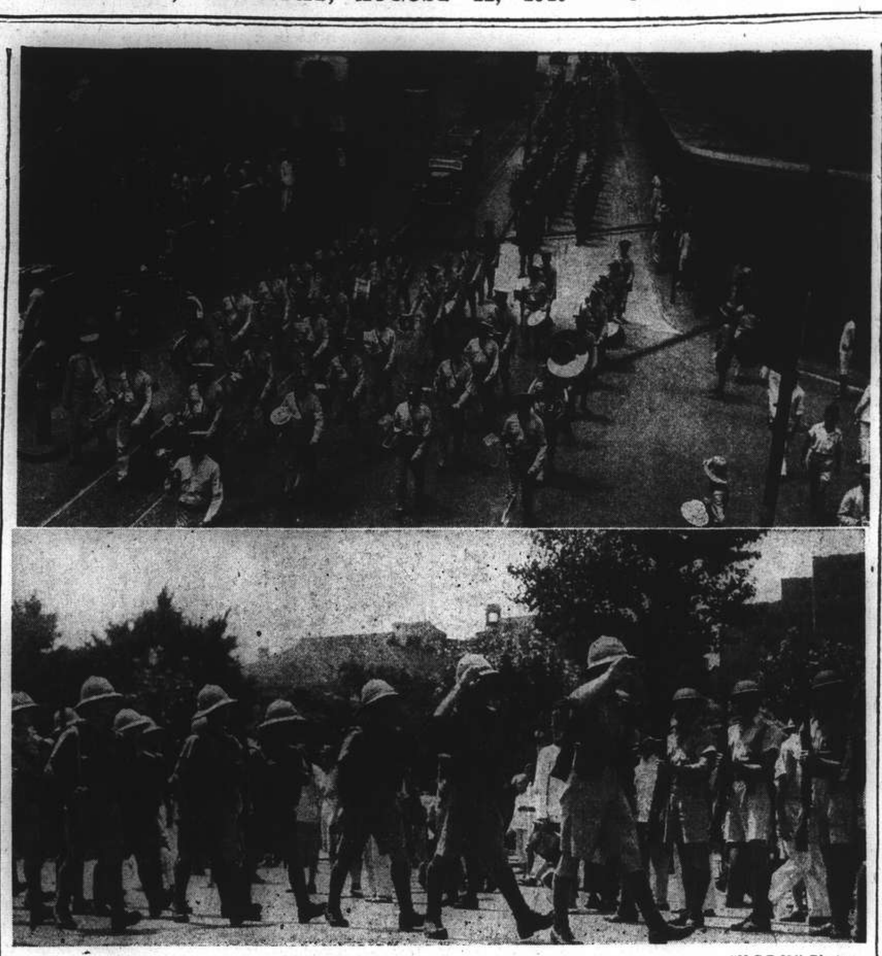

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

**British Troops Leave Shanghai**

*The first detachments of the departing British troops left Shanghai yesterday afternoon. Preceded by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines, two companies of the East Surrey Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders respectively, comprising of about 350 men, marched from the Race Course, down Nanking Road and over the Garden Bridge to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, where they embarked on the ss. Taksang. The top picture shows the U.S. Marine Band leading the long column past the Sincere building. In the lower photo the leading detachment of the East Surreys is seen saluting the Consular Guard, at present supplied by the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.*

## First British Troops Leave Shanghai

### Large Crowds Line Streets to Wave Farewell; Band of Fourth U.S. Marines Plays Troops Out

THE first detachment of the departing British Forces bade a spectacular farewell to Shanghai yesterday afternoon when two companies of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment and the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders respectively, comprising of nearly 350 men, marched down to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf through streets lined with waving spectators. Preceded by three S.M.P. motor-cycle combinations and escorted by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines, the troops were given a great send-off by a vast concourse of Shanghailanders who turned out in force to wish them bon voyage and the best of luck in their future activities.

Nanking Road was ablaze with Union Jacks which hovered in the brilliant sunlight and lent a fitful air of jubilance to a scene which held something of the tragic bitterness of a final parting. Cheery greetings and cries of "Good Luck" were showered on the smiling faces of the men as they marched by—perhaps for the last time—and a superficial atmosphere of gaiety was maintained everywhere, but the underlying emotion expressed in the faces of the crowd was one of sorrow. Both the "Jocks" and the East Surreys have long been firm favourites with local residents and their departure struck a personal note which touched the hearts of most.

### Colonel DeWitt Peck Present

The two companies of the East Surreys left the Great Western Road Barracks at 11 a.m. and marched to the Race Course, where they formed up on the barrack-square of the Seaforth Highlanders. Here they were served with tiffin in their tin pannikins and enjoyed their last leisure moments in Shanghai. Sharp at noon they once more "fell in" on the square and were joined by the detachment from the Seaforths. Colonel DeWitt Peck, Commanding Fourth U.S. Marines, was present to wish the departing troops farewell and saluted each platoon as it swung past and gave him an "eyes left".

The leading column of the East Surreys, led by Major F. W. Crafter, wheeled in formation of three's onto the race track at 12.30 p.m. and were there picked up by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines. Coming out of the main entrance of the recreation ground, the long column proceeded down Nanking Road. Large crowds, swelled by innumerable Chinese, had already gathered along the line of march and the men were greeted with cries of farewell and good wishes along the entire route.

Half-way down Nanking Road, the Marine Band ceased playing and the tune was taken up by the East Surrey and Seaforth Bands which broke into the characteristic, slower rhythm of the British Regiments. Marching at ease, the faces of the men wore pleased smiles at this last grateful recognition of their services on the part of the populace. As they swung down the lane of waving spectators, so a large majority of the crowd kept pace with them, and by the time they turned along the Bund a long stream of pedestrians flowed along the pavements and trailed in their wake.

The Marine Band formed up at the Garden Bridge and played the men past. Even over the Bridge they were followed by curious crowds of Chinese and by a number of the hardier spirits who were determined to keep up to the end. Disappointment, however, awaited these faithful followers when the troops arrived at the entrance to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Once the men were past, the heavy iron gates

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## *Germans Close French Frontier*

Vichy, Aug. 21.

German authorities at 10 a.m. today again suddenly closed the entire frontier between two zones, from the Alps to the Pyrenees through Tours.

The Germans prohibited rail, automobile and even foot passage, including trains previously agreed for the repatriation of Belgians to Luxemburg.—United Press.

## Foreign Property Suffers In Raid

### U.S$25,000 Damage to Canadian Mission After Chungking Air Attack

Chungking, Aug. 21.

The alarm was sounded here shortly before noon today when four batches of Japanese aircraft were sighted entering Szechuen, but the all-clear was given at 1.30 p.m. as the raiders failed to approach the city. Details as to where the planes made attacks are not yet available here.

Extensive damage to foreign property as a result of yesterday's attack is revealed in the latest reports coming in from different sources. Information shows that in addition to fires in the buildings of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Messrs. Barry & Dodwell, other foreign property destroyed includes the Canadian Mission hospital, buildings of the Quaker Mission, the Canadian Women's Missionary Society, the Canadian Church and Day-School, while the building of the Young Men's Christian Association was again hit.

According to the local office of the Canadian Mission, loss of property in yesterday's raid totals approximately US$25,000. A spokesman of the mission said destruction of the hospital was specially regrettable because it was impossible to rebuild it or obtain new equipment under present conditions.

### $1,000,000 For Relief

After personally inspecting the scene of destruction yesterday afternoon, General Chiang Kai-shek immediately appropriated $1,000,000 for the relief of victims. All buses and steamers were commandeered for the transportation of homeless people to temporary shelters on the outskirts of the city. Two members of the fire brigade lost their lives, and the Government awarded $2,500 each to their families.

Four Japanese machines, of 170 aircraft, were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, according to an official claim. Three groups of raiders bombed the lower section of the city, while one batch released their missiles over Paishihyi, west of Chungking.

During the past two days, it is now learned, Japanese bombers were escorted by fighters, which had never been witnessed here before. It is, therefore, thought the Japanese are now making use of the airfield at Ichang to send fighters as escort of bombers.—Reuter.

## English Notes from Occupied Areas Banned

London, Aug. 21.

The Treasury announces as considerable amounts of Bank of England notes were held in France and other territories occupied by the enemy and may therefore fall in enemy hands, it has been decided by an Order-in-Council to prohibit the import of Bank of England notes into the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

# Trotsky Battling for Life After Attack

### Brutal Assault Declared Made on Exiled Red Leader by Man Regarded as Confidant; First Bulletin States Condition "Very Grave"

Mexico City, Aug. 21.

M. Leon Trotsky, one of the founders of the Communist Government of Russia and "father" of the Red Army, was near death early today as he lay in an oxygen tent grimly battling for his life after a deadly assault yesterday by a man regarded as one of his truest friends.

At 5 a.m., however, M. Trotsky was still alive, but sinking.

An attendant reported at this hour that there was "very little hope" that M. Trotsky would live.

The official bulletin said his condition was "very serious. Pulse 114 compared to 94 at 3 a.m. when he rallied."

Physicians gave him a ten-to-one chance to recover.

Meanwhile, his secretariat, it was learned, had telephoned to New York and Los Angeles in an effort to secure a prominent brain specialist to fly here for a final attempt to save his life.

The arch-foe of M. Josef Stalin, weak after an operation to relieve brain hæmorrhage pressure despite an injection of heart stimulant serum, was given little chance by physicians to live.

He lay under an oxygen tent in the Green Cross Emergency Hospital, breathing weakly as physicians held consultations in determined efforts to save him.

"Trotsky's condition is very grave. The result of an operation is satisfactory," said the first official bulletin issued by the physicians.

"If he lives beyond the zero hour—4 a.m. today—he will have a fighting chance," his physicians told the United Press.

### Attacked By Journalist

M. Trotsky received deep head, shoulder and knee wounds as well as a fractured skull when he was attacked in his study by M. Jacques Mornard van den Dreschd, 36-year-old Persian-born Paris journalist. The assassin used a mountain climber's axe.

Guards overpowered M. Dreschd when they heard M. Trotsky scream. The guards told the United Press that Dreschd probably is a member of Russia's dreaded secret police, the O.G.P.U.

M. Leon Trotsky

The attack on M. Trotsky was the second carried out this year. Last May, 20 gunmen machine-gunned his bedroom, but failed to hit M. Trotsky, although they kidnapped one of his American guards and later killed him.

Dreschd was given the run of the Trotsky home for the past eight months as he was considered to be an ardent Trotskyite.

The Police arrested for questioning Sylvia Ageloff, 30-year-old blonde who was reported to be a Russian-born naturalized United States citizen. She posed as Dreschd's wife and also gained the close friendship of the exiled Soviet revolutionary leader.

### Foot-Long Axe Used

The axe used in the assault has a foot-long wooden handle and an eight-inch steel head.

Police were holding Dreschd, who speaks English and French fluently. He is six-foot tall and has clipped black hair.

Dreschd's blood-stained rain coat was found in M. Trotsky's study with an unused ornate ten-inch dagger hidden in a secret pocket.

When she heard her husband's screams, Mrs. Trotsky rushed into the study, shouting, "Let him live."

She has been with her husband every minute since the attack. She was last seen wearing a sterilized robe and silently holding his hand in the operating room.

### Trotsky Tells Police

M. Trotsky was conscious for several moments prior to the operation and talked with the police. The police, however, refused to divulge the information given them by M. Trotsky.

The exiled Soviet leader was known to have expressed the fear recently that a second attack on his life might be made. He was reported to have believed that such

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## Better Canal Zone Defence Asked

### Present Measures Said By Republican to Be Totally Inadequate

Washington, Aug. 21.

Mr. J. Parnell Thomas, Republican Representative of New Jersey, sent a letter to the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, asserting that defences in the Panama Canal Zone and at Puerto Rico are "totally inadequate."

He alleged that nothing had been done to improve Panama and Puerto Rican defences in the last 30 years. He demanded that some of the War Department's "higher ups" visit Panama and "not just determine the need for material for our insular possessions from a swivel chair in Washington."

"The War Department," he said, "should realize we cannot defend the Panama Canal with fancy swimming pools, elaborate officers' clubs and golf courses."

Mr. Thomas recommended an increase in anti-aircraft facilities both at Puerto Rico and in the Canal Zone. He asked for increased ammunition stores, automatic hand rifles, planes, tanks, anti-aircraft guns and more camouflaged batteries. He urged that oil tanks and ammunition stores in the Zone be stored underground.

Discussing the Puerto Rican situation, Mr. Thomas charged that the Air Corps there is composed of a mere 12 planes. They are so weak, he said, "it is a crime."

He praised the morale of the troops at Puerto Rico and Panama, however.—United Press.

## Balkan Negotiations May Be Disrupted

### Hungarian Claims Branded By Paper as "Enormous"

Bucharest, Aug. 21.

Great divergence between the respective proposals of Rumania and Hungary on the latter's claim to Transylvania leads to the belief that negotiations at Turnu Severin are more likely to be broken off than resumed.

Hungary's claim is described by the official, Rumanian Government newspaper "Romania" as "enormous, inconceivable, ridiculous."—Reuter.

### Delegates Awaited

Turnu-Severin, Rumania, Aug. 21.

Pending the return of the chief Hungarian and Rumanian delegates from Budapest, Rumanian and Hungarian delegations here continued yesterday to consider their respective formulas for dealing with the Hungarian demands for the cession of Transylvania.

The Rumanians defended their plan of exchange of populations. Italian and German representatives here appeared optimistic.—United Press.

### Rumanian-Bulgarian Talks

Craiova, Rumania, Aug. 21.

The Rumanian and Bulgarian delegations opened conversations here at 11 a.m. yesterday regarding Bulgaria's demands on the Rumanian province of Dobrudja.

Rumanian circles expressed satisfaction with what they termed "Bulgaria's acceptance of Rumanian plans for the basis of negotiations."

The question of Silistra, because of its strategic military position, appeared to be the only problem which might prove difficult.—United Press.

### Wheat Shortage Faced

Bucharest, Aug. 21.

Rumania is facing a shortage of 1,000,000 tons of wheat because of bad weather and the mobilization of farmers for the army, the Minister of Economy, M. George Leon, announced today in a radio broadcast.

At the same time, he said that Rumania's economic and industrial activity in future would be linked with that of Germany.—United Press.

## Germans Carry Out Daylight Raids On Britain Following Long Lull

### Several Bombs Reported Carried Out on Thickly Populated Midlands Areas; Shops, Homes Hit

London, Aug. 21.

Widespread attacks by German planes on south-east England and Wales were resumed this morning after daylight raiders had dropped several bombs on thickly populated Midlands districts.

One German bomber was reported shot down off the south-east English coast where 30 raiders were believed to have crossed.

German planes were also reported in the vicinity of south-eastern England this afternoon.

A lone daylight raider dropped twelve bombs on a south-east coastal town, but was driven off by a British fighter. In other areas of south-east England bombs released on rural districts caused casualties. Shops and homes were damaged when bombs fell on the outskirts of a city in the Midlands, but fortunately there were few casualties.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security today announced that early last night German planes attacked a town in South-west England. Some bombs fell in a public park, while others damaged houses near a railway station, the communique reported, adding that a number of persons were injured, some fatally.

German air activity over Britain last night before 8 o'clock was described as "neglegible." A few persons were killed and several injured during night bombings of a southwest town, while a lone German plane swooped down and machine-gunned men bathing at a beach on the southeast coast, the official communique said.

A few miles from this scene, British fighters brought down two raiders which had damaged a row of houses and injured many people in attacking a nearby town, the official war report went on.

The Air Ministry stated that, according to reports available before 5 p.m. yesterday, three German planes had been brought down by British fighters and one by anti aircraft guns.—United Press.

## Congressmen Believe U.S. Will Sell Destroyers To Britain

### Canada Thought Likely to Be "Middleman" When Western Hemisphere Pact is Concluded

Washington, Aug. 21.

CONGRESSMEN yesterday continued to insist that Administration leaders had perfected a plan for the transfer of 50 United States destroyers to England with Canada as a probable "middle man", although the Navy Department refused to discuss the subject.

It was reported that Canada would receive several United States destroyers if and when a Canadian-United States defence pact is concluded.

The spokesman for the Navy Department said, "we have no statement to make regarding the sale of destroyers to a foreign government." He implied, however, that the Navy would present its views on the subject to President Roosevelt.

### Wheeler Opposes Sale

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, yesterday opposed the proposed sale of U.S. destroyers to Britain because "warships are warships and if the British can use them so can we."

Speaking over a nation-wide radio broadcast, Senator Wheeler ridiculed the argument that the over age destroyers some quarters have suggested be sold to Britain are obsolete and worthless to the United States, while indispensible to the British.

The United States' first line of defence is its own Navy and the expanse of ocean between the United States and Europe and Asia and not the British Navy, he declared. There are no such things as "short of war" measures, which the proponents of the destroyer sales urge, he asserted.

### "End of Our Democracy"

The last war, Senator Wheeler declared, proved that Democracy could not be saved on European battlefields. He urged the nation to beware of fine phrases and fancy catch words and remember now the death, destruction, poverty and misery accompanying war.

Then, he asserted, "If you still want war, you ought to go to war now."—United Press.

## U.S. Military Observers Said Convinced Of Britain's Ability to Win

### Increasingly Optimistic View Reported Due to Recent Information on Results of Air Battles

Washington, Aug. 21.

United States military officials are taking a much more optimistic view of Britain's chances than they did even a few days ago, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent on the basis of information received from high quarters in Washington.

This is due to recent information which has been reaching here and the results of the air battles to date. The officials now believe, on the basis of reports from qualified professional observers, that Britain has an excellent chance of defeating the German bid for air supremacy over the United Kingdom.

It is stated that proof has been received here of grave inaccuracies of German official communiques about their air and sea activities and so now British communiques are regarded as more trustworthy, although fuller information of the damage on ships and docks are still awaited.

American professional observers put the comparative air losses as three to one in Britain's favour, and they are convinced that British airmen have dropped on Germany and German-occupied territory twice the number of bombs that have fallen on Britain.—Reuter.

# ★ Premier's Speech Meets With Widespread Approval

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"The effect of the air battles is to reassure any doubters there may be that ultimate victory is certain," the paper concludes.

The "Daily Express" says that Mr. Churchill offers the subjugated countries food, freedom and peace while Hitler's counter-bid is starvation, bondage and war.

**"The Brightest Picture"**

The "Daily Telegraph" declares: "Mr. Churchill gave us the brightest picture of the conflict and of our strength which he has ever painted."

"Churchill's bold statement that despite all that we have lost we are actually stronger than we have ever been' is amply justified by facts and figures. There are solid grounds for confidence that we can fight on year after year until victory is won."

The "Daily Mail" says: "With regard to the recent air battles, Churchill warns us that we must expect Hitler to attack us with still greater forces and to continue the offensive 'as long as he is able and as long as any preoccupation he may have in respect of the Russian air force, may allow him to do so'."

The "Daily Mail" comments that this a pregnant sentence which must be read in connection with the significant claims which were suddenly made by the Russians last week that they possess the strongest air force in the world.

**National Encouragement**

The "Daily Herald" writes: "If the nation needs fresh encouragement after the brilliant feats of the Air Force in the past ten days, it will find plenty in Churchill's speech. His account of the 'astounding increase' of our armed strength is a record of miracles which has been wrought by the prosaic agency of hard work."

The "News Chronicle" regards as possibly the most important part of Mr. Churchill's speech the categorical declaration that no food will be allowed through the British blockade to German-occupied Europe or France.

"Germany," says the "New Chronicle," "on her own admission has over 7,000,000 tons of grain stored away, a figure which almost covers Europe's normal deficit. If the Nazis accepted and recognized the obligation of the conqueror, they could therefore feed the subjugated peoples, but they prefer to feed their war machine and to that end they have already pillaged Poland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Holland of great quantities of food."—Reuter.

**Answers U.S. Question**

New York, Aug. 21.

"Churchill's confidence is all the more impressive because of the array of solid facts with which he supported his belief that Britain will survive," says the "New York Times" commenting on the speech which Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, gave yesterday.

The "Herald Tribune" writes: "Britain is stronger than ever before. Rearmed, renerved and resolved for victory, determined amid the crash of bombs and the rattle of machine-guns in her streets to be the master of her fate. It is a Britain which politely but firmly tells the United States that the food blockade will not be raised, because it is a Britain which knows exactly what she is doing.

"It is a citadel of tremendous strength, and there is real hope that in Churchill's Britain the Nazi world revolution has met its match, and, if that citadel is supported, world history may yet be shaped to tolerable and even great creative ends."—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 21.

The general reaction to the speech in the House of Commons of Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, is that he knows now that Hitler cannot win this autumn.

One newspaper man commented: "It's a damned good speech—shows a lot of confidence and is reassuring."

Mr. Churchill's references to the food blockade aroused little comment because all that would be implied if America were allowed to feed German-occupied parts of Europe is now more widely known.—Reuter.

**Speech Inspires Confidence**

Ottawa, Aug. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, following the recent cheering reports of Britain's Air Force repulsing German air attacks, has inspired clearly increased confidence here.

The offer of leases on certain western hemisphere sites as defence bases is regarded with great satisfaction since Canadians believe that it would bring Americans in closer contact with the war and increase material aid from America.—Reuter.

## U.S. Said Imperilled By Refugee Ship

**American Legion Action Declared "Stubbornness"**

Washington, Aug. 21.

Senator Homer T. Bone, Washington Democrat, on the Senate floor yesterday, charged that "one man's stubbornness" in ordering the U.S. steamer American Legion home from Petsamo through mine infested waters could plunge the United States into war with Germany.

Senator Bone said he wanted to protest on the Senate floor before yesterday's session ended "because it may be too late an hour from now." He said the danger could have been avoided if "one man, either the Secretary of State or the President, had used the simple expedient of common sense and ordered the ship to alter its course only a few miles."—United Press.

**Germany's "Correction"**

Berlin, Aug. 21.

The German Foreign Office on Tuesday sent a note to the United States in order to correct false impressions aroused by statements by official Washington quarters, the United States Embassy's note to the Reich and the American press regarding the sailing of the U.S. refugee ship American Legion, the official D.N.B. news agency said today.

The United States, in a tersely worded note on Tuesday, formally notified the Reich that it "expects" the U.S. Army transport American Legion homeward bound from Petsamo with 1,100 European war refugees aboard, "not to suffer molestation" from German armed forces.

"If the United States maintains that the course of the return trip cannot be altered because of shortage of supplies aboard," states the D.N.B., "one must ask whether that is the reason a route which is several hundred miles longer was chosen," the agency said.—United Press.

**Italy Strengthens Blockade**

Rome, Aug. 21.

Following the example of Germany, Italy has announced intensification of the blockade of British territory. A warning has been sent to all neutral Governments to keep ships out of the Italian war zone, comprising an extensive area round the shores of British possessions and protectorates in the Mediterranean, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, as well as British colonial coasts of Africa, the coast of Egypt and the Sudan.—Reuter.

## *U.S. Raising Forces To Full Strength*

Ogdensburg, Aug. 21.

The U.S. regular Army and the National Guard will be brought to full peace-time strength through conscription as soon as the Burke Conscription Bill is passed, Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War, stated here today.—United Press.

## Duke of Buccleuch Removed from Post

London, Aug. 21.

King George, it was revealed today, on May 10 removed the Duke of Buccleuch from the post of Lord Steward of the Royal Household because of his alleged Nazi sympathies.

The Duke, one of the realm's richest land-owners, and whose sister is married to the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George, was removed from his post at the time when Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, renovated his Cabinet.—United Press.

## Britain Expresses Regrets to Swiss

London, Aug. 21.

The British Government has expressed deep regret to the Swiss Minister in London for the violation of Swiss air integrity by Royal Air Force planes, against which the Minister registered a strong protest, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns from authoritative quarters.—Reuter.

## *Four Killed in DuPont Explosion*

Gibbstown, N.J., Aug. 21.

Four persons were reported dead yesterday as the result of an explosion in the gelatin packing house of the DuPont de Nemours Company's laboratory here. The cause of the explosion was not revealed immediately.—United Press.

## ★ Trotsky Battles For Life

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an attack might occur during the height of Germany's *Blitzkrieg* against Britain.

A guard on duty at M. Trotsky's villa telephoned the United Press, saying M. Trotsky was attacked at about 4.20 p.m. yesterday. The guard said he believed Dreschd went directly to M. Trotsky's study and stabbed him.

M. Trotsky immediately screamed, rousing two guards, who rushed to the Communist leader's assistance. The assailant was captured.—United Press.

**Stalin, Hitler Seen in Attack**

San Francisco, Aug. 21.

Sr. Diego Rivera, famous mural artist, leader of Mexican Trotskyists and founder of the Mexican Communist Party, today charged that the hand of M. Josef Stalin, directed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, was responsible for the attack yesterday on M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet revolutionary leader, in Mexico.

Sr. Rivera, who broke away from M. Trotsky a few years ago, said that M. Trotsky's death would end the last hope of realizing the aims of the Russian revolution.—United Press.

**Kerensky Blames Stalin**

New York, Aug. 21.

M. Alexander Kerensky, President of the provisional Russian Government which followed the collapse of the Czar's regime, today said that the attack in Mexico City yesterday on M. Leon Trotsky was the result of "long persecution by Stalin's organization."—United Press.

## ★ British Troops Leave Shanghai

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were closed and only a favoured few with special passes were allowed in.

With a minimum of delay the detachments marched on board the s.s. Taksang and promptly proceeded with their usual *sang-froid* to make themselves as much at home as possible in their new quarters. Their temporary confinement on the ship has doubtless been mitigated to a great extent by the parting gifts of the British Community, who made it possible for each man to be supplied with six bottles of beer and a large package of cigarettes.

Co-incident with the departure of these 350 men was the arrival in Shanghai of the Peiping and Tientsin detachments of the East Surrey Regiment. The same Band which played the departing men down to the ship was able to play the new arrivals back to their barracks in Great Western Road.

## Britain Wants Status Quo In Indo-China

**Japanese Government Said Informed Also by U.S.**

London, Aug. 21.

The British Government recently informed the Japanese Government that Britain was interested in the maintenance of the status quo of Indo-China, reliable sources revealed today. Washington, they believed, also conveyed a similar expression of policy of Tokyo. This, they said, was a further instance of Anglo-American harmony.

The same quarters reported that the representations to Tokyo were made when the news first appeared that Japan was seeking naval and air bases in Indo-China. Far Eastern diplomats here also heard that Britain regards with disfavour the reported Thailand claim to a sector of Indo-Chinese territory. It would not be surprising, they added, if this British attitude has been indicated to Bangkok.—United Press.

## Oil For Vladivostok Sanctioned

**U.S. Permits Shipment by Standard Oil Co.**

Washington, Aug. 21.

The Maritime Commission yesterday announced that it had approved the chartering of the tanker District of Columbia by the Standard Oil Company of California, for "a voyage with a cargo of gasoline on a straight run from a California port to Vladivostok."

Loading will commence about September 1, the Maritime Commission said. The Commission recently rejected several charters for such shipments to Japan.—United Press.

## More British Children Due in America

Balboa, Aug. 21.

The British liner Rangitiki (16,698 tons) is arriving in Panama Canal Zone in the near future with 170 children from the United Kingdom for United States.

They are en route to New Orleans where they will be taken charge of by the authorities awaiting them. They will be entertained by the Britons and Americans residing here.—Reuter.

**First Batch Arrive**

New York, Aug. 21.

The Cunard White Star liner Samaria arrived here yesterday with 138 children from Europe.

These are the first to come to America under the sponsorship of the United States Committee for the care of European children.—Reuter.

# Dominion Representation In War Cabinet Discussed

**Wish and Judgment of Parliament to Keep Body as Small as Possible, But Decision Left to Premier**

London, Aug. 21.

SIR Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, replying to debate in the House of Commons regarding the question of imperial representation in the War Cabinet, said that while it was the wish and judgment of Parliament that as far as possible the size of the War Cabinet should be kept small, how far it was possible to keep down its size was a question for the Prime Minister.

It would be difficult to include in the War Cabinet a representation of all the Dominions, he said. They had an admirable method of associating the Dominions with decisions and with framing the policy on which the War Cabinet proceeded.

It had been suggested that inclusion of imperial statesmen in the War Cabinet would be a symbol of unity of the Empire. There was great force in that argument. Surely the greatest symbol of unity of the Empire was the contribution each of the Dominions was giving to the war effort, Sir Archibald Sinclair added.

The splendid Canadian and Australian squadrons of the Air Force, the splendid contributions in the air and on land which South Africa was making were symbols of Empire unity.

He assured the House that the Government would apply the lessons of the war in plans for the future, said Commons members had pleaded for offensive spirit, for a large army and constant concentration of industrial resources upon waging total war. In so pleading they were forcing open the door. The Government was advancing on these lines. The Air Force was demonstrating offensive spirit at the present time and the Government saw the necessity of carrying the war, first by air, by sea then by land, into the territory of the enemy.

**Air Training to Increase**

Sir Archibald said the Air Ministry was planning to carry on air training at additional places. He had no prejudice against transferring schools overseas but must ask the House not to expect any statement on this matter now or at any future time, because if they did decide to move a number of schools overseas it might easily be a move of great magnitude involving transfer of a large amount of material and substantial numbers of men, and that would have to be protected by secrecy.

The Air Ministry was pressing forward energetically with acceleration of its training system, which had proved itself in war to be the most efficient system existing, the Air Secretary stated.

It was not a question of raising standards of training but rather of protecting and maintaining high standards and accelerating the system to get a larger outflow of pilots.

**"Sure Grounds For Confidence"**

Looking back over the past three months, it seemed to him there were sure grounds for confidence in the future. He paid high tribute to the magnificent spirit of the Air Force and the excellent workmanship of machines.

The number of fighter squadrons in the front line ready for operations against the enemy was higher now than it had ever been despite a week's intensive operations, he added.

"We are not neglecting offensive spirit. We are strengthening our bomber forces. The weight of our offensive is being felt ever more heavily in Germany and Italy.

"That a much larger German heavy bomber force is unable to inflict damage here comparable to the damage we are inflicting in Germany and Italy is due to our efficient system of defence."—Reuter.

## Rapproachment With Soviet Sought

**Efforts by Sir Stafford Cripps Explained in House of Lords**

London, Aug. 21.

Improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations has been a matter of concern to the British Government, declared Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in the course of a statement similar to that of the Prime Minister in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Soviet Union's interests touch the British Empire at many points, he said. Ordinary prudence would dictate a better understanding. He believed there was a basis for a satisfactory trade agreement.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Russia, was courageously and successfully fulfilling a difficult task in interviews with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar. The importance of these negotiations to trade was fully appreciated by Sir Stafford Cripps and it was hoped an agreement may shortly result.

In closing the debate which followed Lord Caldecote's statement, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, replied to a question whether discussions with the United States affected bases elsewhere than the Atlantic, like Singapore.

Lord Halifax said arrangements were confined to the Atlantic, the West Indies and Newfoundland. Discussion of details had not yet been begun though agreement in principle had been reached and he was satisfied that no great difficulty would arise in discussion of details.

Referring to Herr Hitler's declaration of a blockade against Britain, Lord Halifax said the declaration adds nothing startlingly new to the shipping situation.

"Ships will still enter and leave our ports as they entered and left in thousands since the beginning of the war. The amount of shipping arriving and leaving is still at the level of the months immediately preceding the recent intensification of attacks upon it."—Reuter.

## *Children Aboard Sunken Vessel*

Dublin, Aug. 21.

British children evacuating the British Isles en route to America by way of Jamaica were among the survivors of an unidentified freighter torpedoed by a German U-boat last week when two days out of port, it was learned here yesterday.

The survivors were picked up by a Jugoslavian steamer and landed at an Irish port on the northwest coast last Sunday.—United Press.

## Conscription Approved By House Committee

**Amendment Drawn Up for Reduction of Age Group**

Washington, Aug. 21.

The House Military Affairs committee yesterday tentatively approved an amendment to the Conscription Bill calling for the registration of males between the ages of 18 and 64 inclusive.

The Senate version of the Conscription Bill provides for the registration of men between the ages of 21 and 31 only.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Republican of Massachusetts, announced that he had prepared an amendment cutting the conscription age from 21 to 25, thus reducing the number of persons affected by the bill from 12,000,000 to 5,000,000.—United Press.

## Effect Of Profit Tax Queried In Commons

**Provision Made to Meet Decrease in Production**

London, Aug. 21.

The position of base metal producers with a life not exceeding about 20 years who are unable to economically increase their production in consequence of the 100 per cent. excess profits tax, was raised during question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

"Provision had been made to meet such cases," replied Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer. "Such companies could apply for an increase, not exceeding 4 per cent., in rates and dividends allowed under the relevant section of the Finance Bill."—Reuter.

## Telfer-Smollett's Son Dies on Active Service

London, Aug. 21.

The death on active service near St. Valery is announced today of 2nd Lieutenant Alastair Telfer-Smollett, second son of Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, commander of the British troops in Shanghai from 1936 to 1939.

Lt. Alastair Telfer-Smollett, it is revealed, died on June 11.—Reuter.

## *Trade Unions Lend To Government*

London, Aug. 21.

The Trades Union Congress announces that free of interest loans from trade unions to the Government exceed £750,000.—Reuter.

## Super-Propagandist Leaves U.S.

**German Official on Way Back to Reich**

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.

Dr. Gerhardt Westrick, Trade Counsellor to the German Embassy at Washington, whom New York newspapers called a "super-propagandist" promoting German-American trade relations, was en route to San Francisco today aboard the Japanese liner Nitta Maru.

It was reported here that Dr. Westrick would return to Germany via Japan and Siberia. He was accompanied by his family and his secretary, the Baroness Von Wagenheim.

Dr. Westrick refused to discuss his presence on the Japanese steamer, simply saying that he was going to San Francisco. It was learned, however, that he had booked passage on the Nitta Maru to Yokohama.—United Press.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, Dopey, Harvard, Aidyn Wild.
1½ length.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $60.80; Forecast 3-1 Div. $174.80.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $8.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Fair Clara; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Cute Villain, Great Rambler, Fu Atah.
1½ length.—Time, 18.46.
Win, $28.10; Forecast 3-1 Div. $73.40.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 1/2 3-3 Div. $68.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Woodford; 2, Silvoreen.
Also ran:—Matador, Stalen Quibble, Great Recovery, Wild Harmony.
9 lengths.—Time, 26.66.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 1-4 Div. $103.40.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 2/3 3-1 Div. $45.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, True Promise; 2, Sea Skipper.
Also ran:—Catch Me, Texas Butterfly, Fu Aishinn, Frisky Bambino.
Short head.—Time, 26.73.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $61.50.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $42.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Paying Teller.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Impudence, Wild Wind, Speedwing.
1½ length.—Time, 32.06.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 3-2 Div. $33.40.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $49.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Apollo II, Diamond Queen, Mascaroon.
1½ length.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $25.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $198.50.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 5/6 3-2 Div. $42.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Shanghai Life.
Also ran:—Copalet, Fan Fan, Grand Sort, Jorrock's Alone.
1 length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 2-5 Div. $123.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 6/7 2-2 Div. $65.80.

8—300 yd. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Brilliance.
Also ran:—Merry Mike, Don Luiz, Lady Whirlwind, Maid of Honour.
1 length.—Time, 39.18.
Win, $15.10. Forecast 2-3 Div. $70.30.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 7/8 2-2 Div. $22.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Tamerlane.
Also ran:—Cannon Flash, Miss Hummer, Gallant Mayor, Rough Coat.
A head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $34.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $180.10.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 8/9 2-6 Div. $43.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, So Peaceful; 2, Old Jade.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Real Wizard, Sance Mironton, Debtor.
A head.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $51.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $171.40.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $20.60.
Double Event 9/10 6-6 Div. $87.20.

## U.S. Attitude on Acceptance of Diplomats

Washington, Aug. 21.

The State Department has announced that in future any diplomatic or consular official who is unacceptable to any other American Government would not be acceptable to the United States.—Reuter.

## Petain States France Remaining Democratic

Vichy, Aug. 21.

France is not abandoning the status of a Democracy, although she will assume an authoritative role in training citizens, Marshal Philippe Petain, Premier, told newspaper correspondents here today.

Special attention will be paid to the training of youth, Marshal Petain stated, adding that France will attempt to discipline her population with the Swiss pattern as a model.—United Press.

## *New British C.-in-C. Visits Tokyo*

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here en route to Hongkong where he will take up his appointment.

Sir Geoffrey reached Yokohama in a British ship this morning, and immediately came to Tokyo to visit the British Embassy. It was understood that Sir Geoffrey will leave for Yokohama almost immediately to take the same ship leaving this evening for Honkong.—Domei.

## Reich Warning On Parachutists Sent

**German Note Declared to Have Been Received**

London, Aug. 21.

A German note on parachute troops has now been received here through the Swiss Government, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learned today.

The British Government is considering a reply, it was stated. The Note, it is understood, deals with the treatment of parachute troops who might land in Great Britain or British territory.

According to a report from Berlin yesterday, the Note describes the uniform and distinguishing marks of German parachute troops. After referring to previous instances in which it is alleged, German parachutists were ill-used, the Note states that if they receive any treatment not in conformity with international law, the reply will be "serious reprisals against members of the British air force."—Reuter.

## British Ship Attacked For Second Time

London, Aug. 21.

The second attack within a few days on the steamer Saint Patrick, of the Great Western Railway Company, while on her voyage to Ireland, occurred yesterday off the Wexford coast. Three German bombers attacking the vessel were driven off by her guns. There were no casualties or damage.

Two Irishmen were killed aboard the Saint Patrick on Saturday when a German bomber subjected her to a bombing and machine-gunning attack.—Reuter.

## Greeks Find Italian Marks On Torpedo

**Missile Found to Bear Legend "Turin, 1930"**

Athens, Aug. 21.

Naval experts examining a torpedo fragment from the Greek destroyer Helle, which was sunk last week by an unidentified submarine, announced yesterday that they had found stamped on the fragment the legend, "Turin, 1930."

Meanwhile, the Greek Government began requisitioning wrecking tugs to lay anti-submarine, anti-mine-layer nets outside the principal ports of Greece.—United Press.


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# Canada To Approve Defence Board In September

**Special Session of Parliament Reported Summoned For Purpose; Negotiations on Bases Said Started**

Ottawa, Aug. 21.

MR. William Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, was understood today to be planning to summon a special session of Parliament in mid-September to approve the joint United States-Canadian Defence Board.—United Press.

**Negotiations Progress**

Hyde Park, Aug. 21.

President Roosevelt said yesterday that negotiations with Britain for American naval and air bases on British possessions in the Caribbean were progressing.

The President also said that he would announce on Thursday a ten-man board which would comprise the American delegation for the permanent joint United States-Canadian defence group.—United Press.

**Talks On Bases to Start**

London, Aug. 21.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Lords yesterday that Inter-Government discussions regarding the details of naval and air bases to be leased to the United States by Britain have not yet begun.

However, he said, "We have agreed in principle. I am satisfied no great difficulty will arise in the discussion of details."

Meanwhile, Lord Caldecote, the Secretary of State for Dominions, said Britain had not asked for or been offered any advantage in return for the leasing of defence bases to the United States.

The principle is "the association of our interests for a common purpose," Lord Caldecote declared.—United Press.

**To Act in Advisory Capacity**

Ottawa, Aug. 21.

"The Canadian-American defence commission will be mostly for study and advisory work for mutual defence," stated Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, at a press conference here yesterday.

It would advise both the Governments of new ideas on defence. It did not mean that Canada was shirking her responsibilities, but that she was assuming her part of a mutual obligation.—Reuter.


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# "Britain Stands Invincible"—Churchill

## Country Determined To Fight Until Victory

### Premier Announces Defence Facilities Offered On British Possession to U.S.A.

London, Aug. 21.

WITHOUT being asked and without any inducement, the British Government has offered facilities in Newfoundland, the West Indies and elsewhere to the United States to assist her in the naval and air defence of the Western Hemisphere.

This was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons last night in the course of a long statement on the war situation.

There was no question, he said, of any transference of sovereignty in these facilities. But for its part the British Government was entirely willing to afford defence facilities on a 99-years' leasehold basis.

Undoubtedly this process, Mr. Churchill stated, meant that these English-speaking Democracies, the British Empire and the United States, would be somewhat mixed up together in some of their affairs for their mutual general advantage.

"I do not view the process with any misgiving. None can top it. Like the Mississippi, it just goes rolling along."

**Main Points of Speech**

In his statement, which was made before a packed and expectant House, Mr. Churchill:

Announced Britain's intention to maintain and enforce a strict blockade not only of Germany but of Italy, France and other conquered countries.

Urged the nation to prepare resolutely and methodically for campaigns in 1941 and 1942.

Expressed the Government's inflexible resolve to continue the war until it reached its journey's end.

Paid a tribute to British pilots and British aircraft.

Said the British Navy was stronger than at the beginning of the war, but expressed the hope that "our friends across the ocean will send us timely reinforcements to bridge the gap between the peace flotillas of 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941."

Made grateful acknowledgement of "immense mass of munitions of all kinds, cannons, rifles, machine-guns, cartridges and shells" received from the United States.

Claimed British production of new aircraft was outstripping Germany's, and that American aircraft were just beginning to flow into Britain.

Mr. Churchill was loudly cheered by all parts of the House as he sat down after speaking for 68 minutes.

**92,000 Casualties**

The Prime Minister informed the House that Britain had hitherto lost 92,000 men, including killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, compared with 385,000 in the first 12 months of the Great War, and continued:

"Hitler is now sprawled over Europe. Our offensive springs are being slowly compressed and we must resolutely and methodically prepare ourselves for campaigns in 1941 and 1942.

"Two or three years are not a long time even in our short precarious lives. They are nothing in the history of a nation, and when we are doing the finest thing in the world, and have the honour to be sole champions of freedom of all Europe (cheers), we must not grudge these years, or weary as we toil and struggle through them.

"It does not follow that our energies in future years will be exclusively confined to defending ourselves and our possessions. Many opportunities may lie open to amphibious powers, and we must be ready to take advantage of them.

**Deeds Not Words**

"One of the ways to bring this war to a speedy end is to convince the enemy not by words but by deeds that we have both the will and means not only to go on indefinitely, but to strike heavy and unexpected blows. The road to victory may not be so long as we expect, but we have not the right to count upon this. Be it long or short, rough or smooth, we mean to reach our journey's end (cheers).

"It is our intention to maintain and enforce a strict blockade not only of Germany but of Italy, France and all other countries that have fallen into German power. I read in the papers that Hitler has also proclaimed a strict blockade of the British Isles. No one can complain of that. I remember the Kaiser doing it in the last war (laughter).

"What indeed would be a matter of general complaint would be if we were to prolong the agony of all Europe by allowing food to go in to nourish the Nazis and aid their war effort, or to allow food to go in to the subjugated peoples which would certainly be pillaged off them by their Nazi conquerors.

"There have been many proposals founded on the highest motives that food should be allowed to pass the blockade for the relief of these populations, I regret that we must refuse these requests (cheers). The Nazis declare that they have created a new and unified economy in Europe. They have repeatedly stated that they possessed ample reserves of food, and that they can feed their captive peoples.

**Nazi Claim Recalled**

"In a German broadcast on June 27, it was said that while Hoover's plan for relieving France, Belgium and Holland deserved commendation, the German people had already taken the necessary steps. We know that in Norway, when German troops went in, there were food supplies to last for a year. We know that Poland, though not a rich country, produced sufficient food for her people.

"Moreover, other countries which Hitler invaded all held considerable stocks when the Germans entered, and are themselves very substantial food producers. If all this food is not available now, it can only be because it has been removed to feed the people of Germany and to give them increased ration for a change (laughter) during the last few months.

"At this season of the year, and for some months to come, there is the least chance of scarcity, as the harvest has just been gathered in. The only agencies which can create a famine in any part of Europe now and during the coming winter will be German exactions or German failure to distribute the supplies they command.

"There is another aspect. Many of the most valuable foods are essential to the manufacture of vital war materials. Fats are used to make explosives, potatoes to make alcohol for motor spirit. Plastic materials, now so largely used in the construction of aircraft, are made from milk. If the Germans used these commodities to help them to bomb our women and children rather than to feed the population which produced them, we may be sure that any imported food would go the same way directly or indirectly, or be employed to relieve the enemy of responsibilities he so wantonly assumed.

**Food Reserves Prepared**

"Let Hitler bear his responsibilities to the full, and let the peoples of Europe, who groan beneath his yoke, aid in every way the coming of the day when that yoke will be broken. Meanwhile, we can quite well arrange in advance for the speedy entry of food into any part of the enslaved area when this part has been wholly cleared of German forces and has genuinely regained its freedom (cheers).

"We shall do our best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world, so that there shall always be held out before the eyes of the peoples of Europe, including—I say it deliberately—the German and Austrian peoples, the certain knowledge that the crushing of Nazi power will bring to them all immediate food, freedom and peace (cheers).

"Rather more than a quarter of a year has passed since a new government came into power in this country. What a cataract of disaster has poured out upon us since then. The trustful Dutch have been overwhelmed, their beloved and respected sovereign driven into exile, and the peaceful city of Rotterdam the scene of a massacre as brutal as anything in the 30 years' war.

"Belgium has been invaded and beaten down, our own fine expeditionary force, which Leopold called to his rescue, was cut off and almost captured, escaping, as it seemed, only by a miracle and with the loss of all its equipment.

"Our ally France is out. Italy is against us. All France is in the power of the enemy, all her arsenals and vast masses of military material have been converted, or are convertible, to the enemy's use. A puppet government has been set up in Vichy, which may at any moment default to become our foe.

"The whole western seaboard of Europe from the North Cape to the Spanish frontier is in German hands. All ports, all airfields upon this immense front are employed against us as a potential springboard of an invasion.

**German Air Power Near**

"Moreover, German air power, numerically so far outstripping ours, has been brought so close to our island that what we used to dread has come to pass, and hostile bombers not only reach our shores in a few minutes and from many directions, but can be escorted by their fighters.

"If we had been confronted at the beginning of May with such a prospect, it would have seemed incredible that at the end of a period of horror and disaster, or at this point in the period of disaster, we should stand erect, sure of ourselves (cheers), masters of our fate, and with the conviction of final victory burning unquenchable in our hearts (loud cheers).

"Few could have believed that we could survive, none would have believed that we should today not only feel stronger but should actually be stronger than we have ever been before (cheers).

"Let us see what happened on the other side of the scales. The British nation and the British Empire, finding themselves alone, stood undismayed against disaster. No one flinched or wavered, nay some who formerly thought of peace now only think of war (cheers), our people are united and resolved as they have never been before.

"Death and ruin become small things compared with shame of defeat or failure in duty. We cannot tell what lies ahead. It may be that even greater ordeals lie before us. We will face whatever is coming to us. We are sure ourselves or our cause, and here is the supreme fact which has emerged in these months of trial.

**Island Fortified**

"Meanwhile, we have not only fortified our hearts, but our island. We have rearmed and rebuilt our armies in a degree which would have been deemed impossible a few months ago. We have ferried across the Atlantic, thanks to our friends over there, an immense mass of munitions of all kinds, cannons, rifles, machine-guns, cartridges, shells, all safely landed without loss of a gun or a round (cheers).

"The output of our own factories, working as they have never worked before, has poured forth. The whole British army is at home. More than 2,000,000 determined men have rifles and bayonets in their hands tonight, and three-quarters of them are in regular military formations. We have never had armies like this in our island in time of war.

"The whole island bristles against invaders from the sea or from the air. As I explained to the House in the middle of June, the stronger our army is at home the larger must an invading expedition be, and the larger the invading expedition the less difficult will be the task of the Navy in depicting its assembly, intercepting it, and destroying it in passage. The greater will be the difficulty of feeding and supplying the invaders if they ever landed in the teeth of a continuous naval attack on their communications.

"As in Nelson's day, the first line of defence is the enemy's ports. Air reconnaissance and photography have brought to old principles new potent aid. Our Navy is far stronger than at the beginning of the war (cheers). The great flow of naval construction set on foot at the outbreak of the war is beginning to come in. We hope that our friends across the ocean will send us timely reinforcements to bridge the gap between the peace flotillas of 1939 and the war flotillas of 1941.

**Merchant Fleet Larger**

"The seas and oceans are open. U-boats are contained, and the magnetic mine is, up to the present, mastered. The merchant tonnage under British flag after a year of unlimited U-boat war and after eight months of intensive mining attack, is larger than when we began (cheers).

"We have, in addition, under our control at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping from captive countries which have taken refuge here or in harbours of the Empire. Our stocks of food of all kinds are far more abundant than in days of peace, and there is a large growing programme of food production on foot.

"I do not say this to boast. The dangers that face us are still enormous, but so are our advantages and resources. I recount them because people have a right to know there are solid grounds for the confidence we feel, and we have good reason to feel ourselves capable, as I said in a very dark hour two months ago, of continuing the war, if necessary alone, if necessary for years.

"Now I say it also because the fact that Britain stands invincible, and Nazidom is still being resisted, will kindle again a spark of hope in the breasts of hundreds of millions of down-trodden or despairing men and women throughout Europe and far beyond its bounds, and from these sparks there will presently come a cleansing devouring flame.

**More Attacks Expected**

"The great air battle which has been in progreas over this island for the last few weeks recently attained high intensity. It is too soon to attempt to assign limits either to its scale or to its duration. We must certainly expect that greater efforts will be made by the enemy than any he has so far put forth. Hostile airfields are still being developed in France and the Low Countries, and the movement of squadrons and material for attacking us is still proceeding.

"It is quite plain that Hitler could not admit defeat in his air attack on Britain without sustaining the most serious injury. If after all these boastings, blood-curdling threats and lurid accounts trumpeted round the world of the frightful damage he has inflicted, of the vast numbers of our air force he has shot down—so he says—with so little loss to himself, after tales of panic-stricken British crouched in their holes cursing the plutocratic government which led them to such a pass (loud laughter)—if his whole onslaught were forced tamely to peter out, the Fuehrer's reputation for veracity of statement might be seriously impugned (loud laughter).

"We may be sure, therefore, that he will continue as long as he has strength to do so.

**Favourable to Britain**

"On the other hand conditions and course of fights have so far been favourable to us. I told the House two months ago that whereas in France our fighter aircraft were wont to inflict loss of two or three to one upon the Germans, and in the fighting at Dunkirk, which was a kind of no-man's-land, about three to four to one, we expected that in the attack on his island we would achieve a larger ratio.

"That certainly has come true (cheers). It must also be remembered that all enemy machines and pilots shot down over our island or the seas which surround it, are either destroyed or captured, whereas a considerable proportion of our machines, and also our pilots, are saved and are soon ready again to come into action.

"The vast and admirable system of salvage directed by the Ministry of Aircraft Production ensures the speediest return to the fighting line of damaged machines, and also the most provident and speedy use of all spare parts and material.

"At the same time the splendid, nay astounding, increase in output and repair of British aircraft and engines, which Lord Beaverbrook has achieved by genius of organization and a drive which looks like magic (cheers), has given us overflowing reserves of every type of aircraft, and an ever-mounting stream of production, both in quantity and quality.

**Production Exceeds Enemy's**

"The enemy is, of course, far more numerous than we are, but our new production already, I am advised, exceeds his largely, and American production is only just beginning to flow in. It is a fact, as I see from my daily returns, that our bomber and fighter strength is now, after all this fighting, larger than it has ever been (cheers).

"We hope and believe that we shall be able to continue the air struggle indefinitely as long as the enemy pleases and the longer it continues the more rapid will be our approach first towards parity and then towards superiority in the air, on which, in a large measure, the decision of the war depends."

Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to R.A.F. fighter pilots, but asked his audience not to forget the work of bomber squadrons night after night, month after month, and added: "We are able to verify the results of the bombing of military targets in Germany not only by reports which reach us through many sources, but also by photography. I have no hesitation in saying that this process of bombing military industries, communications, German air bases and storage depots, which process will continue upon an ever-increasing scale until the end of the war, or may in another year attain dimensions hitherto undreamed of, affords one of the most certain, if not the shortest, of all roads of victory.

"Even if Nazi legions stood triumphant on the Black Sea or indeed upon the Caspian, even if Hitler was at the gates of India, it would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and scientific apparatus of German war power lay shattered and pulverized at home.

**War Against Italy**

"The fact that the invasion of this island upon a large scale had become a far more difficult operation with every week that passed since we saved our army at Dunkirk, and our very great preponderance of sea power, enables us to turn our eyes and turn our strength increasingly towards the Mediterranean and against the other enemy (cheers) who, without the slightest provocation, coldly and deliberately for gain, stabbed France in the back in the moment of her agony, and is now marching against us in Africa.

"The defection of the French has, of course, been deeply damaging to our position in what is called, somewhat oddly, the Middle East. In the defence of Somaliland, for instance, we counted upon strong French forces attacking the Italians from Djibouti. We counted also upon the use of French naval and air bases in the Mediterranean, and particularly upon the North African shore.

"We counted upon the French Fleet. Even though metropolitan France is temporarily overrun, there is no reason why the French navy, substantial parts of the French army, and the French Empire overseas should not have continued the struggle on our side.

**A Lost Opportunity**

"Shielded by overwhelming sea power, possessed of invaluable strategical bases and ample funds, France might have remained one of the greatest combatants in the struggle. By so doing, France would have preserved the continuity of her life, and the French Empire might have advanced with the British Empire to the rescue of the independence and integrity of the French Motherland.

"In our own case, if we had been put in the terrible position of France, a contingency now happily impossible, although of course it would have been the duty of all war leaders to fight on here to the end, it would also have been their duty, as indicated in my speech of June 4, to provide as much as possible for the naval security of Canada and our Dominions, and make sure that they had means to carry on the struggle from beyond the oceans.

"Most of the other countries which have been overrun by Germany for the time being have persevered valiantly and faithfully. Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Dutch and Belgians are still in the field, sword in hand. They are recognized by Britain and the United States as the sole representative authorities and lawful governments of their respective states.

"That France alone lies prostrate at this moment is a crime not of a great and noble nation but of what are called the 'men of Vichy.' We have profound sympathy with the French people (cheers). Our old comradeship with France is not dead. In General de Gaulle and his gallant band that comradship takes effective form. These free Frenchmen have been condemned to death but the day will come, as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow, when their names will be held in honour and graven in stone in streets and villages in a France restored in a liberated Europe to its full freedom and ancient fame (cheers).

"But this conviction which I feel of the future cannot affect the immediate problems which confront us in the Mediterranean and Africa."

**Larger Operations Awaited**

After touching on the withdrawal from Somaliland of British troops for action elsewhere, Mr. Churchill continued: "Far larger operations no doubt impend in the Middle Eastern theatre, and I shall certainly not attempt to prophesy their probable course. We have large armies there, and many means of reinforcing them. We have complete sea command in the Eastern Mediterranean. We intend to do our best to give a full account of ourselves, to discharge faithfully and resolutely all obligations and duties in all quarters of the world.

"More than that I don't think the House will wish me to say at the present time."

After referring to the demand for a fuller statement on Britain's war aims, the kind of post-war peace they wished to make, and pointing out that he did not think it wise, while the battle raged and the war was still perhaps only in its earlier stages, to embark upon elaborate speculations in this matter, the Prime Minister went on: "There is, however, one direction in which we can see a little more clearly ahead.

"We have to think not only for ourselves but for the lasting security, cause and principles for which we are fighting, and the long future of the British Commonwealth of nations.

**Bases for U.S.**

"Some months ago we came to the conclusion that the interests of the United States and the British Empire both required that the United States should have facilities for naval and air defence in the Western Hemisphere against attack by a Nazi power which might have acquired temporary but lengthy control of a large part of western Europe and its resources.

"We, therefore, decided spontaneously, without being asked or offered any inducement, to inform the Government of the United States that we should be glad to place such defence facilities at their disposal by leasing suitable sites in our trans-Atlantic possessions for their greater security against unmeasured dangers in the future.

"The principle of association of interests for common purposes between Britain and the United States had developed even before the war in various agreements which had been reached about certain small islands in the Pacific, which had become important as air fuelling points. In all this line of thought we found ourselves in very close harmony with the Government of Canada.

"Presently we learned that anxiety was also felt in the United States about the air and naval defence of their Atlantic seaboard, and President Roosevelt recently made it clear that he would like to discuss with us and the Diminion of Canada and Newfoundland the development of American naval and air facilities in Newfoundland and in the West Indies.

**Sovereignty Intact**

"There is, of course, no question of any transference of sovereignty—that has never been suggested—or of any action being taken against the wishes of various Colonies concerned, but for our part His Majesty's Government is entirely willing to accord defence facilities to the United States on a 99-years' leasehold basis (cheers), and we feel sure that our interests no less than theirs, and the interests of the Colonies themselves and Canada and Newfoundland will be served (cheers).

"Undoubtedly this process means that these two great organizations of English-speaking Democracies, the British Empire and the United States, have to be somewhat mixed up together in some of their affairs for mutual and general advantage (cheers).

"For my own part, looking out upon the future, I don't view the process with any misgivings. I cannot stop it if I wished. No one can stop it. Like the Mississippi it just keeps rolling along. Let it roll (loud cheers). Let it roll on in full flood, inexorable and irresistible, to broader lands and better days."—Reuter.

**Britain's Unflagging Air Watch**

*Every minute of the day and night, Britain's anti-aircraft defences, covering a vast net-work of vital points, are alert and ready for instant action. This picture shows a gun crew in action. They have been taking heavy toll of Nazi planes attacking England.*

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A PRIVATE in the King's Own Royal Regiment, attached to the South Staffordshires, in an expression of gratitude for his rescue from Dunkirk, writes: "No one will ever understand the debt we owe to the boys of the Royal Navy. The particular boat that came to our assistance was the Minarda. God Bless her, and God Bless her captain and crew for their true British spirit and bravery."


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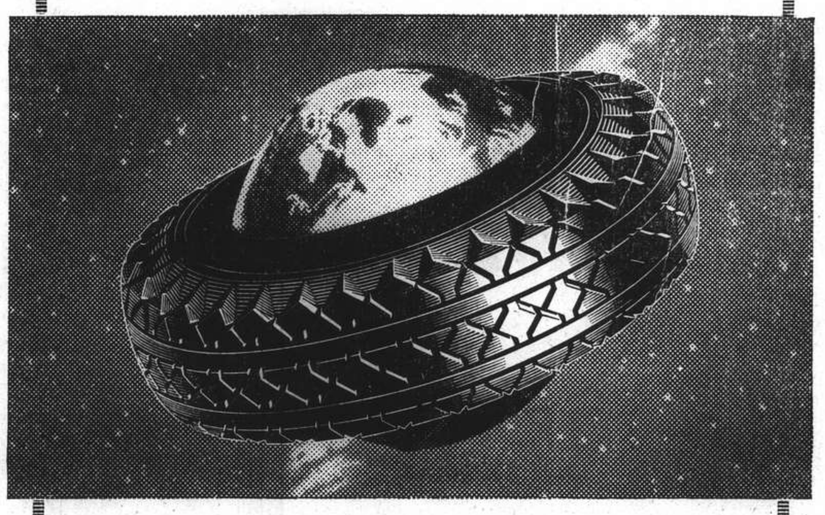

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THE SPORTS PAGE

# Shanghai Swimming Record Equalled By Hekking

**50 Yards Free Style Covered in 25 Seconds Flat; All Heats Won in Less Than 26 Seconds**

OF the four Shanghai Swimming Championship events which were given as requiring heats to decide the finalists, only one event needed eliminating heats yesterday, several entries being scratched in the others with the result that; those present were automatically qualified for the final.

The event which required heats was the men's 50 yards Shanghai free style championship. Here there had been a record entry of 19 men, but only 17 turned up, and three heats were necessary to decide the finalists. Of outstanding interest in these races was the tying of the Shanghai swimming record for the 50 yards by Bobbie Hekking when he won the second heat. Hekking was clocked at 25 seconds flat which is as good as the time made by Tommy Britton when he set up the present record several years ago.

Times in all three heats were exceptionally good, all being under 26 seconds and it is expected the final will be a very exciting race with every prospect of the record being broken. In the first heat there were six competitors, J. Bouvier, J. A. Figueredo, L. J. Oliviera, I. Grabenchikoff, E. Smith, C. L. Huang facing the starter. Oliviera went out to a lead from the start closely followed by Huang with Smith in close attendance. Oliviera retained his advantage to the turn and started the final lap with two yards to spare, but Huang came up strongly and the eventual winner was only just able to retain his advantage to win by a yard. Oliviera's time was 25.2/5 seconds with C. L. Huang second.

**Record Speed**

The second heat produced the record equalling time. Here C. Chung, A. Souza, Z. K. Lok, C. L. Wen, R. Hekking, E. Weidman faced the starter. Lok went off to the best start and was leading for the first part of the lap, but Hekking came up on him at the turn and forged into a good lead thereafter. Lok retained a slight lead over Wen for second place, but the latter was coming up very fast and with Hekking winning the event, Wen was adjudged second. The time was 25 seconds flat.

The third heat saw only four swimmers taking part, A. Pure having been drawn in this heat to swim as the fifth man, but failing to turn out. Lumsdaine went out to a lead from the start followed closely by Ozorio, with Butt near and Leonie slightly behind. Lumsdaine was able to gain an advantage before the turn with Butt catching Ozorio and passing him. In the final lap, Lumsdaine stretched his advantage considerably to increase the margin of his victory to three yards, while Butt took second place. Lumsdaine's time for the distance was 25.1/5 seconds.

Qualified finalists were: L. J. Oliviera, C. L. Huang, R. Hekking, C. L. Wen, J. L. Lumsdaine, C. Butt.

**Five Ladies Only**

Only five ladies turned out for the heats for the ladies 100 yards free style championship, and these automatically qualified for the final. Among those that scratched from the event were the Misses J. B. Peach and D. Dunlap. Those qualifying for the final will be: Mlle. Colette Meadmore, Misses: D. Gray, D. Lee, M. Balfour, Ling Mei Ling.

Six men turned out for the heats for the men's 100 yards breast stroke championship, the seventh, E. Kash, failing to make an appearance. As a result these six qualify for the final, and they will be: G. J. Figueredo, O Grabenchikoff, G. Schwarz, C. H. Wu, A. J. Dodd, and R. Zeidler. The Swimming Association Committee made an interesting experiment to decide whether six contestants would be too many for the final, and asked the six to swim one length to clarify the position. Both swimmers and judges decided six would not be too many.

Similarly in the men's 150 yards backstroke, only five men turned out for the heats, E. Kash and R. D. Roles dropping out, and leaving O. D. Strand, E. G. Smith, J. L. Lumsdaine, C. Wang, and J. Aquino to swim off the final on Saturday night. The judges again gave the swimmers the option of declaring the entry of five swimmers too many for the space in the pool and all five swam one length together to determine whether the spacing was suitable. The swimmers assented to five taking part.

## Football Meeting Here Next Month

**Association to Gather On September 12; Plans For Coming Season**

The Shanghai football season is just around the corner. The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will be held in the Shanghai Engineers' Club, 220 Szechuen Road on Thursday, September 12 at 5.15 p.m. according to an announcement issued yesterday.

The usual business is on the agenda including the election of officers of the Association for the coming 1940-41 season. These will include the President, four Vice-Presidents, five Councillors, the Appeals Committee and the League Management Committee.

The admission of Clubs into membership for the coming season will also be dealt with along with other matters.

The only people entitled to attend the meeting are officers of the Association, two representatives from each Club in full membership of the Association, referees of the Association and such other persons whose presence "is considered desirable by the Executive Committee."

## Carson Not To Play In Exhibition Tennis

**Delay in Japan Requires Change of Players**

The exhibition tennis matches to be held at the Race Course on August 24, Saturday, will be held as announced previously but without the presence of Lewis D. Carson, Shanghai singles champion. He is in Japan on holiday and has sent a telegram here stating that owing to a change of the sailing date of the ship in which he is to return, he cannot be here until after August 24.

The Shanghai Race Club Summer sports Section who are sponsoring the matches in aid of the British War Fund, have therefore been compelled to make a change in the matches which will still include top flight players capable of putting up a very good show of tennis. The rearranged matches follow.

Singles.—H. Collaco *v.* Kho Sin Oei.
Doubles.—Gordon Lum and T. Liang *v.* M. Benavitch and L. F. Stokes.
Doubles.—H. K. F. Li and C. C. Squires *v.* V. T. Wang and Kho Sin Oei.

The first match is to begin at 4.30 p.m.

## Collaco Beats Segalen In 2nd Round Tennis

After putting up a tremendous struggle in the first set which he lost 9-11, Y. Segalen succumbed to the smooth tennis of H. Collaco and lost the second and third sets more quickly though playing hard all the way. It was a second round match in the men's singles championship (senior) which was watched by a large crowd at the French Club yesterday afternoon. Collaco beat C. C. Squires in the first round and seems to be in top form.

**Off to New Zealand**

*Coronach, the Derby winner of 1927, in his early years. As his services cannot be fully utilized in England, he is being sent to breeders in New Zealand owing to the state of bloodstock breeding during the war.*

# Troopers Have Narrow Escape

**Little-Fancied Murray Ties Nearly Cause Upset In Tyro Cup Polo; Sparrows Trounce Etceteras**

By "The Chaser"

THE Murray Ties almost upset the prediction of all polo experts yesterday afternoon when they put up remarkably strong resistance against the well-fancied Troopers, in a first round match of the Tyro Cup tournament, losing only by the narrow margin of one goal, the score being 6-5 in favour of the Troopers.

To the amazement of nearly everyone there, the Murray Ties, starting with a handicap of two goals, played inspired polo to give the Troopers a real scare. It was a pity that the forward line of the team was so weak and if only a little more support had been given, the Murray Ties might have won. In fairness to the Troopers, however, it must be said that they were terribly off colour. Nothing they did came out right and it was through very scrappy play that they were able to score their six goals.

Surprising indeed was the hard riding and unexpectedly good hitting of Mandelert whose patient practice on the wooden horse appears to be reaping its harvest now. Playing at back he hit out some beautiful long balls. Not only did he hit well but he displayed keen match play initiative by following them up.

Moore captained the team admirably and it was under his guidance that the team were able to break through the Troopers' defence and score three times. He scored twice for his side while Mandelert scored the remaining goal from a 60-yard free hit. Moore's experience held him in good stead.

He scored the first in a sensational breakaway from the initial throw in to race down the field in a solo effort.

Kops and Clark did not show any form near their Army Cup games and seldom did they hit the ball squarely. Clark was dogged by a string of unlucky shots which hit the goal posts. Striker, the brilliant individualist, was playing a good game as far as hitting was concerned, but he has still to learn to play with a team. Toeg, playing number one, was the most consistent scorer for the Troopers in fact, he scored four of the six goals, including the deciding one.

The Murray Ties, starting with two goals handicap, drew first blood through Moore but the Troopers retaliated immediately through Striker. Kops followed up with another a minute later. Moore scored again for the Murray Ties in the second chukker but Toeg shot goals in quick succession. Mandelert scored well when he converted a 60-yard free hit with a well placed drive. Toeg again tied the score at five-all.

The Troopers were having most of the play in the last chukker but it was not until after five minutes of play that Toeg put through the winning goal.

In another Tyro Cup match, the Etceteras proved no match for the Sparrows who had the situation pretty well in hand to score an easy victory of 10-2. The score was a true indication of the game which was completely dominated by the winners. A. V. White had his eye well in yesterday when he scored no less than four goals for his side while the remaining members of the team, Pote-Hunt, Williams and E. F. Toeg, contributed two goals apiece. The losers were actually only able to score once—through Henry White—the other goal was awarded to them by application of the maximum penalty for a foul committed by the Sparrows in their goalmouth.

Troopers:—Kops, Clark, Striker and Edmund Toeg.
Murray Ties:—Mandelert, Moore, Nash and Kermode.
Sparrows:—A. V. White, Pote-Hunt, Williams and E. F. Toeg.
Etceteras:—A. H. Laidlaw, Dowdall, Mirams and H. A. White.

## *Racing to Be Resumed Raids or No Raids*

London, Aug. 20.

Following consultations, racing will be resumed on September 14, the Jockey Club announced today.—Reuter.

## Sloppy Fielding Beats Athletics

**Infielder Rubeling Makes Three Errors to Present Ball Game to White Sox**

New York, Aug. 21.

Sloppy fielding contributed to the downfall of Lee Ross, Philadelphia Athletics' pitcher, yesterday when infielder Al Rubeling muffed three plays and let the American League's Chicago White Sox take the first half of a double header, 6-1.

In the 10-inning nightcap, the Athletics' out-fielder, Wally Moses, stole home with two out to make the winning tally for Philadelphia. The final score was 4-3.

## *Sensational Sam Snead Wins Canadian Title*

Toronto, Aug. 21.

**Sam Snead, the American who has been called potentially the greatest golfer who ever played the game, defeated H. McSpaden, American holder of the Philippines golf title, when a tie in the Canadian Open Golf Championship was played off here today. The finish was excitingly close when McSpaden missed a two-foot putt on the eighteenth green to lose the match 71-72.—Reuter.**

American League

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Rowe, McKain and Sullivan; Ruffing and Dickey. | | | |
| Detroit | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Trout, McKain and Sullivan; Bonham, Rosar and Dickey. | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Batteries: Smith and Tresh; Ross and Hayes. | | | |
| Chicago | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries: Lee and Turner; Potter, Heusser and F. Hayes. | | | |
| St. Louis | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| Washington | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Auker, Swift and Susce; Hudson, Carrasquel and Ferrel. | | | |
| Cleveland | 11 | 16 | 0 |
| Boston | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Batteries: Feller, Allen, Hemsley and Phtlack; Wilson, Dickman, Hash and Foxx. | | | |

National League

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Thompson and Lombardi. | | | |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Batteries: Grissom and Mancuso; Shoun and Owen. | | | |
| Boston | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Batteries: Salvo and Berres; Lanahan and Davis. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Chicago | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Mulcahy, Frye and Warren; Passeau and Todd. | | | |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Batteries: Flowers, Carleton, Casey and Phelps; Warneke, Owen and Padgett | | | |

**Standings**

American League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 70 | 46 | .603 |
| Detroit | 65 | 52 | .556 |
| Chicago | 59 | 53 | .527 |
| New York | 59 | 53 | .527 |
| Boston | 61 | 55 | .526 |
| Washington | 49 | 65 | .430 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 67 | .427 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 68 | .387 |

National League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 69 | 41 | .627 |
| Brooklyn | 65 | 47 | .580 |
| New York | 57 | 51 | .528 |
| Chicago | 59 | 57 | .509 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 53 | .509 |
| Pittsburgh | 55 | 54 | .505 |
| Boston | 43 | 65 | .398 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 69 | .349 |

—United Press.

## *Baseball Standings*

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amateurs | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| 1st Battalion | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| 2nd Battalion | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Headquarters | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Yangpat | 2 | 11 | .154 |

## Two Home Runs Blasted Out By 2nd Battalion

**12-0 Victory Scored Over Yangpat; Chesser Shines**

Pack, who pitched for the first time on the local diamond yesterday, scored a shut-out victory for the Second Battalion over the Yangpats, the final score being a dozen runs to nothing. The husky, tall left-fielder from Duncan's camp, was given a try on the hillock and allowed six hits over five innings while his colleagues collected no fewer than 12 safeties, including two homers by Chesser and Dingwall.

The Second Battalion created a sensation over the week-end by trouncing the First Battalion, champions of the league, by 14 to 1 and beating the Amateurs, the prospective champions of the current season, by 10 to 8.

Doc Chesser poled out his third homer with Nick Nicolai on third and is now leading with the biggest number of circuit-clouts. Dingwall parked the ball in the right field for a Ruthian stunt, chasing in Drew for two runs in the stretching canto.

Yangpat

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, lf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heckman, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *Shrout | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webb, cf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramick, rf., 1b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Houser, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| McMullen, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Brust, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Dudley, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Eaton, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | 37 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 11 | 7 |

*—Batted for Heckman in 9th inning.

2nd Battalion

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mertes, c. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicolai, lf. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mann, cf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesser, 1b. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Juracko, rf. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pack, p. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Drew, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Klemann, ss. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Rundle, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dingwall, 3b. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | 40 | 12 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

Scores by Innings

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yangpat | 000 | 000 | 000 | — 0 |
| 2nd Battalion | 200 | 430 | 21x | —12 |

Summary:—Warned Runs—2nd Battalion 7. Home Runs—Chesser, Dingwall. Three base hits—Nicolai, Juracko. Two base hits—Chesser, Jordan. Runs batted in—Nicolai (2), Chesser (2).

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from August 25 to August 31, 1940, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

## Japan To Meet United States On Tuesday

**Semi-Final of Roper Cup Tennis to Be Played**

Japan will meet the United States in the remaining semi-final of the Roper Cup International Tennis Doubles at the Association Court on the French Club grounds on Tuesday, August 27, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

Lewis Carson, who has been local singles champion here for many years, is now in Japan but is expected to return in time to take the court with C. C. Squires against the Japanese pair of Shibanai and Baba who have been playing as Number 1 couple for the Japanese Tennis Club in league encounters. If Carson returns in time, the Americans will be favoured to win despite the excellent teamwork of the Japanese. On past performance, the Americans should win for the Japanese pair were defeated in league play.

The winners of the Japan-United States match on Tuesday will enter the final where they must face China. Both the remaining semi-final and the final should be hard-fought matches well worth watching. Carson and Squires have played tournament doubles together for many years and if they beat Japan on Tuesday, China will have to display much better tennis than she did against Britain to win the Roper Cup this year.

It is announced by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association that on Tuesday for the semi-final between Japan and the United States an admission charge of 50 cents will be levied, and that entrance to the Association court will be from Avenue Joffre through the Children's Playground, across from the Cathay Theatre.

## Hongkong Soccer Team Win at Rangoon

Rangoon, Aug. 20.

In the first of three matches on their return to Hongkong via Singapore and Manila, the Sing Tao team, Chinese soccer tourists from Hongkong, beat a non-service XI here today by two goals to nil. At half time neither team had scored.—Reuter.

## Lusitano Defeat Police In 2nd Division Tennis

Clube Lusitano and the Police "B" completed their league tennis with a close fight which ended 8-7 in favour of the Portuguese club. The Police "B," one of the weakest teams in the league, did extremely well to take seven sets to make a sharp rise.

Police "B" 7; Clube Lusitano 8

Bader and Porke beat Gonsalves and Pereira, 8-10, 6-4, 6-2.
Ellis and Staffeichuk lost to Marcel and Marques, 3-6, 3-6, 3-6.
Boddy and Wilkinson beat Lopes and Ozorio, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.
Baldock and Aiers beat Sousa and Canavarro, 7-5, 6-3, 1-6.
Curcin and Kennedy lost to Ozorio and Remedios, 5-7, 6-3, 3-6.


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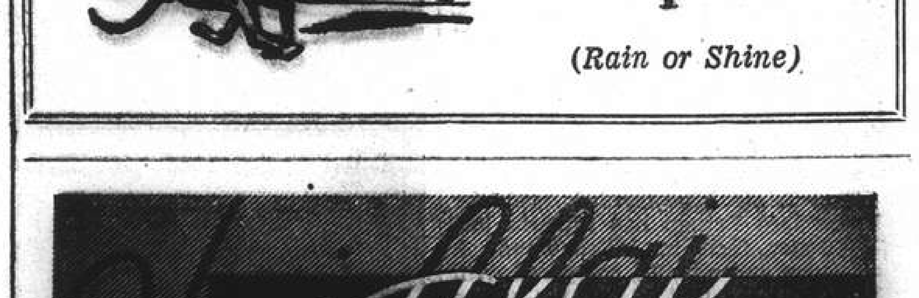
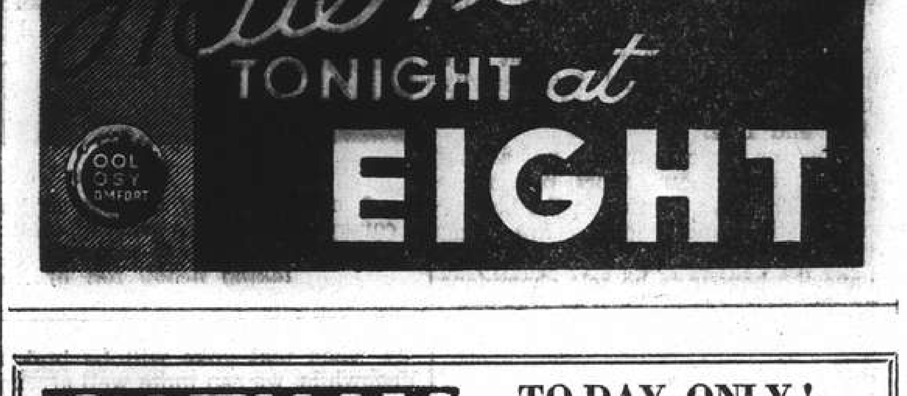
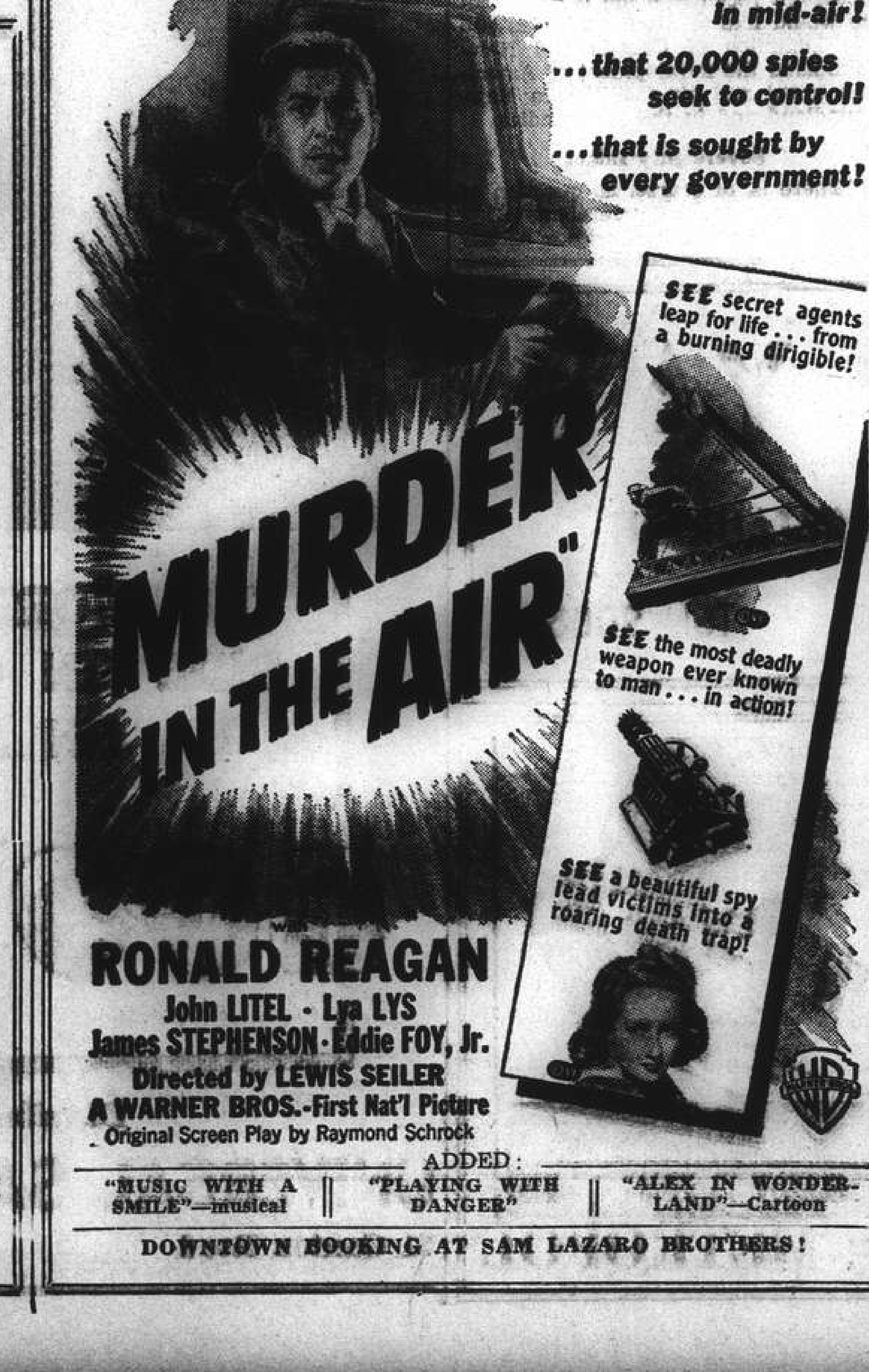




## Current Films

**GRAND.**—"Murder in the Air."—Gripping, punchpacked melodrama of hidden enemies, stolen secrets and sudden death as highlights of a series of events that have the Secret Service of the Air and their Number One investigator on toe-tips. With Ronald Reagan, John Litel, Lya Lys, James Stephenson, Eddie Foy and Robert Warwick. Opens Today.

**CATHAY.**—"Those High Grey Walls."—Into a terror-stricken prison steps a bighearted doctor who has been sentenced for a deed of mercy to live the most amazing adventure that ever took place behind prison bars. With Walter Connolly, Onslow Stevens, Iris Meredith, Paul Fix, Bernard Nedell and Oscar O'Shea.

**NANKING.**—"Virginia City."—Gripping and colourful story of the South's last despairing effort to win the Civil War by means of the gold that sympathizers have collected in far away Nevada in fabulous Virginia City. Starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins, with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale.

**METROPOL.**—"Hotel For Women."—With a girl in every room and a man on every mind. It provides the perfect atmosphere to a gay and glamorous romance that very nearly becomes grim tragedy. With Elsa Maxwell (author), Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, Joyce Compton and June Gale. Opens Today.

**ROXY.**—"Queen Christina."—A re-issue of this film classic with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert. A queen, with the choice between her throne, and the man she loves, has indeed a hard decision, and so it was with Queen Christina. The film is lavishly produced and finely directed. Opens today.

**CAPITOL.**—"Maisie."—Ann Sothern, Robert Young, Ruth Hussey in delerious comedy of feminine pulchitrude and embarrassing moments. Cast includes Ian Hunter and Cliff Edwards.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Inspector Hornleigh cn Holiday."—It was a "bus man's" holiday for the famous Scotland Yard sleuth when his visit to the seaside brought him into touch with the most baffling murder mystery of the century. With Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim, Linden Travers, Wally Patch and Edward Chapman.

**DOUMER.**—"King Kong."—Revival, for one day only, of an old favourite in thrillers. A towering monster brought to London from the "lost world" in the dark continent to play havoc with the great metropolis. A picture that should not be missed by both young and old.

**UPTOWN.**—"Woman Against Woman."—Starring Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce and Mary Astor. The Confession of a Second wife.

## Films Coming

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY**.

"Raffles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Opens Tomorrow at the **NANKING**.

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Women Without Names."—A daring tale of courage and honour in the last place you'd expect to find it—behind prison bars; with women inmates risking death to win a break for a girl they knew deserved one. Starring Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett, John Miljan and Louise Beavers. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Disputed Passage."—Can the career of a great scientist become so important that it blots out his need for love, his right to live as a normal man? This tale of a man fired by ambition and a woman inspired by love provides an answer. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., William Pawley, Elisabeth Risdon, Billy Cook, Keye Luke and Lee Yaching. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Buck Benny Rides Again."—Blazing six-guns, thundering hoof-beats, daring redskins bite their cream puffs as Jack Benny rides to high romance in a laugh-crammed, music-packed saga of the range. Starring Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, Phil Harris, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell, Dennis Day, Rochester and Carmichael. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Johnny Apollo."—Banker's son turns gangster when his father is sent to prison for fraudulent conversion of trust funds. The way to regeneration for both leads over scenes of tense drama and authentic thrills. Starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, with Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin, Lionel Atwill and Marc Lawrence. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"Brother Orchid."—Sarto decides to give up racketeering and become a monk—to find in the quiet shades of the monastery a very pressing need for his peculiar talents. With Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Cecil Kelloway, Joseph Crehan and a great supporting cast. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"The Merry Widow."—1940 Re-issue—Produced under the magic touch of Ernst Lubitsch, this famous opera comes to the screen as the most brilliantly conceived and lavishly staged musical production. Co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald. Coming next to the **ROXY**.

"The Earl of Chicago."—One of the most unusual characterizations ever brought to the screen. It marks an abrupt departure from Montgomery's comedy wise-cracking play roles, with the star seen as Chicago gangster. Besides Robert Montgomery, the cast consists of players as Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Varden and others. Coming to the **ROXY**.

"His Girl Friday."—Sensational remake of "The Front Page," with the sexes reversed. A wild and witty war between managing editor and his go-getting girl reporter. With Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex and John Qualen. Coming to the **NANKING**.

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

**"Murder in the Air"**

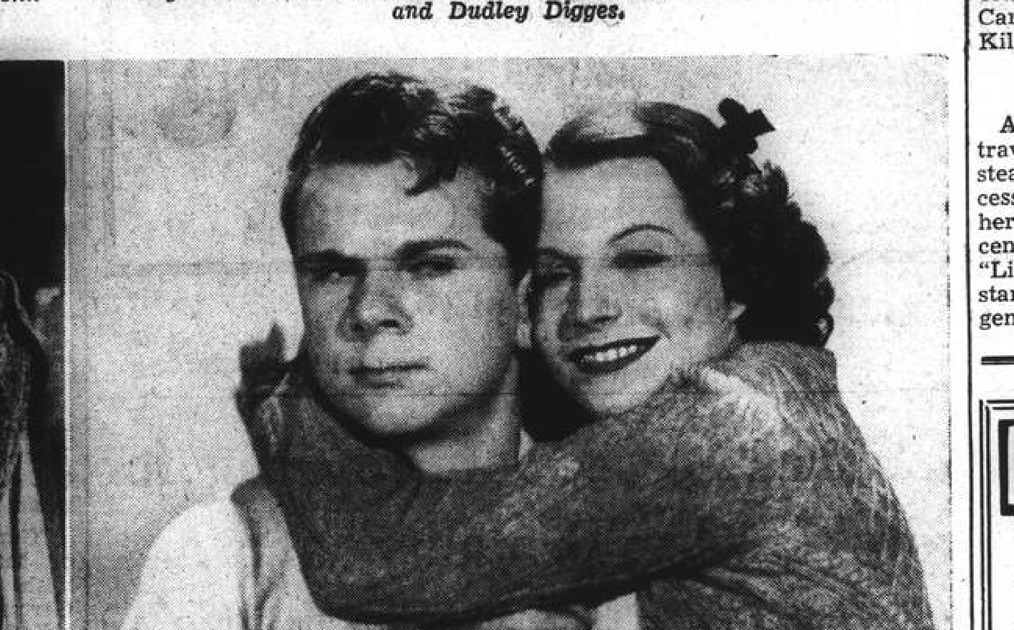
*The Secret Service of the air provides the setting for this thriller, opening at the Grand today. In the cast are Ronald Reagan, John Litel and Lya Lys.*

**"Raffles"**

*Coming tomorrow to the Nanking is this well-known detective story, starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, with Dame May Whitty and Dudley Digges.*

**"Queen Christina"**

*A re-issue of this famous screen classic is appearing at the Roxy today, starring Greta Carbo and John Gilbert. Also in the cast is Lewis Stone, seen above.*



**"What a Life"**

*Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in another delightful story of High School life, coming tomorrow to the Cathay. Also playing are John Howard, Janice Logan, Lionel Stander and Hedda Hopper.*

## Britain's Favourites

The readers of one of the most circulated popular film journals in the United Kingdom have just voted for their favourites who have appeared in pictures during 1939. The result shows Bette Davis in "Dark Victory" heading the poll with nearly 30 per cent. of the votes, while Wendy Hiller in "Pygmalion," coming second, has received only 7½ per cent. The difference between the first and second of the men is even more striking. Robert Donat in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," has received 32 per cent. and Laurence Olivier in "Wuthering Heights" only 6½ per cent. It will be noted that five men out of the first ten are English actors: Robert Donat, Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, David Niven and Leslie Howard.

**Ann Sothern**

*In Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," opening at the Metropol today.*

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

**BALALAIKA.**—Night club.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

**CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.**—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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**FARREN'S.** — Mike's Music Masters. Neena and Francisca.

**JESSFIELD.**—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

**MASCOT.**—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

**MASKEE.**—Night club. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

**METROPOLE HOTEL.**—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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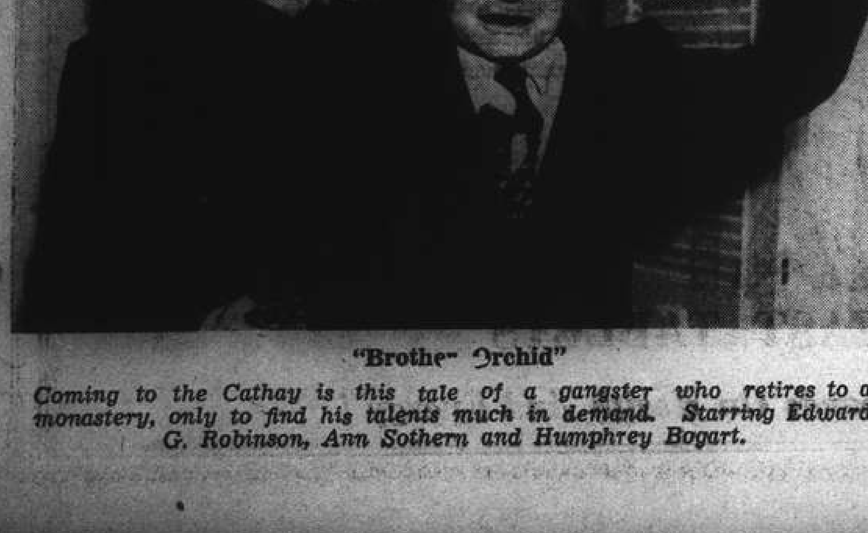
**PARK HOTEL.**—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floor-show.

**ROXY.**—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

**TOWER.**—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.



**"Brother Orchid"**

*Coming to the Cathay is this tale of a gangster who retires to a monastery, only to find his talents much in demand. Starring Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern and Humphrey Bogart.*

## Irene Hervey, Husband In Same Film

By signing Irene Hervey for an important role in "The Boys From Syracuse," Producer Jules Levey will effect Miss Hervey's first film appearance with her husband, Allan Jones. Levey had previously cast Jones in a dual role, embracing the parts played by Eddie Albert and Ronald Graham in the Broadway version of the comedy hit.

Jones and Miss Hervey have been married since 1936, but have never appeared together on the screen.

In "The Boys From Syracuse" one of the characters played by Jones is married to Miss Hervey. The other Jones role is that of a twin brother who romances with Rosemary Lane. The latter plays Miss Hervey's sister.

Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray and Eric Blore have been signed for other leading roles in the Mayfair production, to be released by Universal.

## Animated Seqences

Walt Disney's announcement that he is planning a picture to consist partly of live-action and partly of animated sequences, with Robert Benchley as the main character, gave rise to much speculation recently. "Pinocchio," the producer's last film, was by no means as successful as its predecessor, "Snow White," and the money-saving possibilities of live-action, which is more economical than animation, may be one reason for the new project. If it materializes, the Benchley film will be photographed in colour and released after "Bambi" and "Fantasia."

From what could be learned of Disney's plans, which are still amorphous, the picture will show Benchley as a bewildered employee at the cartoonist's new plant in the San Fernando Valley, and his fuddled wanderings will take the audience through all the departments of an animation studio. The present plan is to include in the picture a number of complete short cartoons.

How the animation and live-action will be combined seems the most perplexing question. Some of Disney's earliest ventures were in the mixed medium, and other cartoon producers have experimented with it from time to time. Recent work by Leon Schlesinger, a Disney competitor, is said to have removed much of the awkwardness from the old methods. Disney's problem is understood to be more a dramatic than a technical one, however, and unless a scenario can be devised to give the picture logical and amusing sequences, it will probably be abandoned.

## Pictures of California

Leo Carrillo is one of those actors who can never go wrong. He is not a star of the first magnitude; in fact, I cannot remember a picture in which he has been starred. But a large public loves him and, whatever he does, they can be quite sure that he will not let them down. Certainly, he has outlasted and will outlast many of thoso whose names, at one time or another, have appeared in the largest letters on the screen. His bright smile alone is worth anybody's money.

Carrillo, encouraged by his abiding popularity, is about to start a film producing company of his own. He has plans to make a series of stories dealing with California in its early days, the days of the Dons. He will use the Spanish Missions and his own ranch at Rancho Santa Fe, in San Diego County, as backgrounds. He has a special interest in these stories for his grandfather was the first Governor of California for the United States.

In financing this new venture Carrillo will use his own money and will be assisted by a group of friends from other noted Californian families interested in perpetuating the old traditions. One could be sure that pictures made in these circumstances will be done with care for authentic details. As well as being good entertainment (and any picture with Leo Carrillo must be good entertainment) they will be valuable records of a picturesque and beautiful country which must be rapidly changing in a rapidly changing world.

## Effect of War

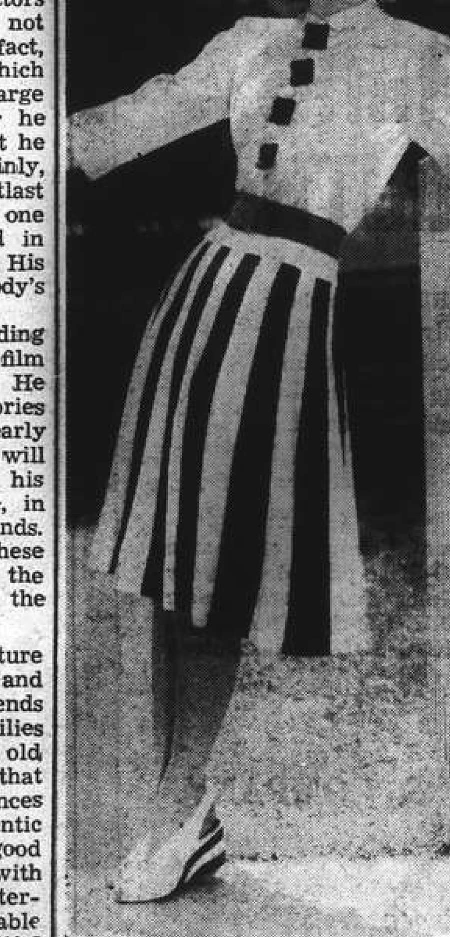
There is an exceedingly important consideration which will probably prevent a fashion of very long and very expensive pictures—the factor which dominates everything now—the war. Hollywood is geographically protected from hostilities, but financially Hollywood must share the fortunes of the world as a whole. During the war of 1914-18 the American film industry found its great opportunity. Europe produced almost nothing; therefore America was able to produce almost everything and sell it.

But today markets must be being rapidly reduced and the reductions will go on. As has been said in more than one official quarter, a boom at the end of this war is very unlikely. Therefore Hollywood, considering the widest market, will almost certainly produce pictures which can be profitably shown at the cheapest possible prices. "Gone With The Wind" is an expensive experiment. It came at a critical time and a time unlikely to encourage a repetition of pictures four hours long, which have to be shown at increased prices in order to cover the most of production. Experiment must lie in another direction.

## Again James Stewart

It becomes more and more baffling to follow the film career of Mr. James Stewart. There have been other actors and actresses who have played a bewildering number of parts, but they have been, as a rule, featured or small part players. James Stewart is not one of these. He is a star of the first order with a large and enthusiastic following. So numerous are his engagements that sometimes one is tempted to think that there must be two or three of him.

Katherine Hepburn is coming back to the pictures with "The Philadelphia Story," a film version of the play of the same name with which she has made an enormous hit on the New York stage. Playing opposite her and sharing the lead will be James Stewart. Ruth Hussey and Virginia Weidler also have important rôles. Then, in "The Ziegfeld Girl," which Pandro Berman is making for M.G.M., we find James Stewart with Eleanor Powell, Hedy Lamarr, George Murphy, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon and Frank Morgan.



**Eleanor Powell**

*Popular dancer and singer, relaxing during the California summer.*

## A Quarter of a Century In Pictures

It is accepted as a truism that no actor or actress has a very long life on the screen. The stage is another matter and stage jubilees are not uncommon. An actor or actress may grow old, but his or her public remains faithful. The cinema public demands new faces and new favourites. But there are exceptions, and one of the exceptions is Lewis Stone, who, thanks to his impersonation of Judge Hardy, is as popular today as at any time in his career.

Lewis Stone has just celebrated his fortieth anniversary as an actor. In 1900 he wrote a vaudeville sketch and managed to sell it to a New York manager. Not only did he sell the sketch; he secured an engagement to act in it as well. Fifteen years later he went to Hollywood and for twenty-five years has been one of the assured film favourites. As Hollywood measures go, he is not a star of the first magnitude, but few stars are more loved by a large public.

Some of those who see Stone in the Hardy pictures may find it difficult believe that he had been in his day a romantic and even dashing screen hero in such silent pictures as "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Scaramouche." When the latest Hardy film is finished, the members of the cast, including Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker, intend to celebrate this notable anniversary.

## The Great Ziegfeld

One of the foremost names in the history of the American theatre is that of Florenz Ziegfeld, and it is a name which posterity will not easily let die. It might almost be said that he invented glamour and that quality of feminine attractiveness which America has described as pulchritude. He discovered beautiful and talented women as well as gifted comedians. The "Ziegfeld Follies" represented an institution and almost every beautiful woman on the lighter American stage claimed to have been at one time a Ziegfeld Folly.

One remembers the three-hour-long picture, some three years ago, in which something was told of the life story of the Great Ziegfeld, with William Powell as the famous impresario, Luise Rainer as Anna Held, his first wife, and Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, the second Mrs. Ziegfeld. Now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will make "The Ziegfeld Girl" with a cast including Eleanor Powell, Hedy Lamarr, James Stewart, George Murphy, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon and Frank Morgan.

Billie Burke still holds a very distinctive place on the screen. Her fluttering eyelashes are as familiar as the fluttering hands of Zasu Pitts, and her studies in addle-headed amiability are invariably delightful. It is difficult to believe that Billie Burke is a grandmother, and was born in 1885. Her daughter, Patricia, now has a daughter, and that daughter has been named Florence, which is as near as a female baby can get to the grandpaternal Florenz. So in domestic as well as stage and screen circles they will not let the name of Ziegfeld die.

## Cricket on the Brain

Those who saw Alfred Hitchcock's "The Lady Vanishes" will remember Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne as the two cricket enthusiasts whose only interest in life was Test and County matches, and who, when caught in the most dangerous of melodramatic spy adventures, merely wanted to get home to find out the latest scores. The pair were again together in "Gestapo," which Gaumont British will be shortly showing on the screen. But they and their peculiar enthusiasm are too good to lose, so the company has just given them a long-term contract to appear in Gainsborough Pictures.

Presumably, they will go on working together as Charters and Caldicott. No doubt their adventures will be numerous and thrilling, and throughout them all they will carry the debonair balance of the old school tie and the characteristic devotion to a straight bat and a good pitch.

## The Beginning of the Aeroplane

The world may have reason for doubting the blessing of the aeroplane, but that has not deterred London Films from making a picture, "Conquest of the Air," on the experiments and successes of the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright. Exactly forty years ago, in the summer of 1900, the Wrights were conducting their first experiment in North Carolina. Their machine was a bi-plane glider, with Wilbur aboard. Orville stood by to assist in the launching. The result of the first effort was a flight lasting a few seconds and a safe return to earth. After a whole summer spent in experimental work, the brothers accomplished a flight of not more than two minutes and felt decidedly disappointed.

But in the next experimental season, the Wrights—or one of them—remained aloft for as long as twelve minutes. Thus were marked the beginnings of the new locomotion—and the new power which is playing such an enormous part in the story of humanity. "Conquest of the Air" has been made with great care for detail and shows a vivid and dramatic reconstruction of the scene in North Carolina which bears the name of Kill Devil Hill.

Alice Faye's fondest ambition is to travel. Although her home is full o steamship and travel folders, a suc cession of important roles have kep' her close to Hollywood. Alice recently completed the title role ir "Lillian Russell" and will next costar with Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way."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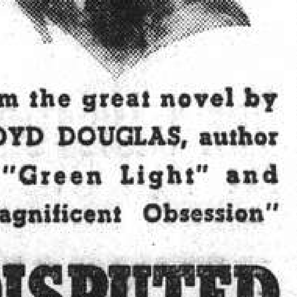


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Retreat : And Japanese Photographers

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—One could not help but be struck on the occasion of the performance given by the massed bands of the British regiments at the Racecourse on Monday evening at the number of Japanese press photographers jumping around like grasshoppers all over the place. They were able to operate in complete freedom. But what would have happened if non-Japanese press photographers had attempted to do the same where Japanese troops were concerned? Confiscation of cameras and cries of insult to the Japanese military forces, etc., etc., *ad nauseam*. How circumstances do alter cases!!

Nemo.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

### Hitler's Dates : What a War Prisoner Heard

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The following information may be of interest to Canadian with regard to Herr Hitler's advertised triumphal entry into London.

In a letter from my son, dated May 21, who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany, he stated then that the Germans said the war would be over by the middle of summer. I have just received another letter "via Siberia" from him, dated July 15, in which he says: "The Germans here all seem convinced that the war will be finished and we will all be home by Christmas. So all we can do is to wait and see."

Should any further change of dates be received I will let you know, in case any contemplate hanging up their stockings on X'mas Eve for any Nazibits left over before then.

Londoner.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

## Precautions Urged In British Ports

### Emergency Committee are Asked to Take Widest View of Powers

London, Aug. 20.

The Ministry of Transport has asked the Emergency Committees established over 40 ports of Great Britain to review the existing machinery, and has urged that the committees "take the widest view of their powers to secure a rapid clearance of ports."

The Ministry suggests the setting up in each port of an Executive Committee to meet during an emergency. The Chief Executive Officer should be given reasonable discretion to act on behalf of the Port Emergency Committee. In the event of a complete breakdown of communications, the task of issuing instructions to groups of ports would be assumed by Divisional Port Controllers.

The purpose of the proposals is to avoid a bottle-neck which would slow down the flow of imported foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions or equally the important flow of exports.—Reuter.

## Japanese War Captives Make Peace Film

### Give Thanks for Escaping Military Machine

Four hundred Japanese, mostly prisoners of war, are filming a picture entitled the "Light of East Asia", which is opposed to aggression, according to a Chinese correspondent writing from Chungking. They are said to belong to the Japanese Anti-War League and the picture is being filmed under Chungking's official supervision.

Twenty-nine most important characters in that picture, all Japanese, had taken an oath before they were allowed to take part in the play. The oath was taken in front of the Chinese official in charge of a war prisoners' camp of the Ministry of War.

The oath says that they are fortunate to have been "rescued" by the Chinese army so that they might not be sacrificed by the Japanese military. They swore that they had voluntarily offered their artistic services in order to broadcast justice to the world. The full names of the 29 Japanese taking the oath were published in yesterday's "Chinese American Daily News."

## Design of British Weapons Improved

London, Aug. 21.

Changes recently made in the design of the Bren gun would eventually increase the output by some 20 per cent for the given number of hours of labour, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, announced today.

As a result of an examination of the whole question of design of British weapons, modifications had been made of almost every firearm, from the miniature rifle to heavy artillery, leading to reduction of the time required to produce them, he added.—Reuter.

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4.00 Recording of talk broadcast by B.B.C.
4.30-6.00 Chinese programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
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9.30 News commentary in English
9.45 Recording of B.B.C. Talk
10.00-10.30 Dance music
10.30-10.45 Russian programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.00-11.30 German programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English programme
12.00 Close down

2-3.30 *Light Music.*
3.30-4.30 *"Tea-time Chat"—4.*
8-9 *An Hour at the Opera.* Selections from "Aida" sung in Italian.
9-9.30 *"This and That"* By Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 *Dance Music.*

To-morrow

3.30-4.30 *"Tea-time Chat"—5.*
8-9 *The Week's Symphony Concert.* Arranged by Anne Arkwright.
9-9.30 *"Thumbnail Sketches of Famous War Correspondents"*—Talk by A. P. Hull.
10-10.30 *Dance Music.*

Saturday

2-3.30 *Dance Music.*
3.30-4.30 *"Tea-time Chat"—6.*
8-8.30 *Musical Comedy Selections.* Arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 *Albert Sandler and his orchestra.*
9-9.30 *Songs of Hawaii.* By Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapau and trio.
10-10.30 *Dance Music.*

Sunday

2-3.30 *Light Music.*
3.30-4.30 *Alfredo Campoli and his orchestra*
8-8.30 *A Half Hour of Syncopation at the Piano.*
8.30-9 *Programme of Organ Music.* Arranged by Peter Gracey.
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## Canada Orders Motor Boats

### New Vessels Designed for Speed of 50 Knots ; To Be Placed in Coastal Service

Ottawa, Aug. 20.

Canada has placed orders for a fleet of motor torpedo boats similar to the German E-boats, the Naval Ministry announced yesterday.

The mosquito fleet will consist of powerful little torpedo boats which will be capable of travelling at 50 knots. They are to be placed in service under the Canadian Navy on both coasts of Canada, the Ministry said.

The Canadian Navy at present is six times greater in tonnage than it was one year ago, the Ministry revealed.

The Navy consists of 113 vessels, with 95 additional keels laid down, the announcement disclosed.

Canada's first Naval Minister, Mr. Angus L. MacDonald, in his first press conference yesterday, announced that Canada and the United States had exchanged naval military attaches.

Reporters asked Mr. MacDonald whether United States destroyers were implied by the words "material aid" for Canada mentioned in the Ogdensburg declaration forming a joint permanent board of defence between the United States and Canada.

Mr. MacDonald said that such could not necessarily be assumed. He said that the naval attaches would attempt to coordinate certain questions, but no specific plans could be discussed until staff conversations will have started.—United Press.

## Yellow River Overflows In Many Honan Areas

### Waters Reported Rushing Towards Chengchow

Peiping, Aug. 21.

As a result of heavy rainfall, the Yellow River has once again overflowed its banks and has flooded many districts in Honan, a Kaifeng despatch reported today.

The dykes at Chingshuichen were broken along a length of 400 metres, and the flood waters of "China's Sorrow," as the Yellow River is known, were last reported rushing on Chengchow.

This city, according to the Kaifeng message, was in a state of confusion yesterday, panicky at the prospect of the impending flood.

In the Wulikou region of the lower Hwang-ho, the breach in the dykes has been widened and the inundated region has been extended there to an area of some 10 square li. Most of the residents in that part of the country have had to take refuge on the rooftops of their houses. Heavy damage and a number of casualties were reported by Kaifeng today.—Havas.

## Germans Accused of Preparing for New "Lawless Brutality" at Sea

### Britain Replies to Nazi Warning of Total Blockade ; Every Illegal Weapon Employed by Enemy

London, Aug. 20.

The German declaration of a "total blockade" against England was probably a forerunner of "some fresh act of lawlessness and brutality on the part of the Germans," an authorized British statement said yesterday.

Replying to the German declaration, the British statement said, "The seafaring world has had enough experience with British and German conduct at sea to appreciate the German statement's proper value. Many seamen of all nationalities who have been continuously engaged in trade with Great Britain since the beginning of the war, under the protection of the British Navy, are also well qualified to judge the fantastic character of the German claims as regards losses to merchant shipping at the disposal of this country.

"As regards the great quantities of shipping now serving the Allied cause, the Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian fleets are operating steadfastly and successfully under the control of their own national committees in London. French and Danish vessels, whose owners are subject to German pressure will be restored to them with proper compensation after the war.

"British mine fields have been in all cases properly notified before laying, in accordance with the established practice, and no complaint can be laid against the recent British declaration of dangerous areas in the Channel and between the United Kingdom and Greenland. The navicert system offers a guarantee to innocent cargoes and saves neutral shippers much time and expense.

"German threats as to impending action against vessels in United Kingdom waters will again strike all those who have been engaged in trade with this country as particularly humorous.

"Germany has already used against all shipping in the vicinity of these islands, irrespective of the ships' nationality or the nature or destination of the cargo, every kind of illegal weapon.

"These attacks on shipping have been carried out largely at the expense of innocent neutrals with a calculated barbarity which shows the principle object is intimidation.

"In this they have signally failed, as is witnessed by the uninterrupted stream of supplies which continue to enter British ports from overseas. The present fulminations against neutral vessels trading to the British Isles can therefore make no difference whatever to the coast war, since the German forces have long been pursuing just such a policy of unlimited destruction as they foreshadow. They do, however, finally associate the German Government with many acts of barbarism which might otherwise conceivably have been ascribed to individual Nazi bullies."—United Press.

## Australian Flour for Flood Victims

Tientsin, Aug. 20.

Decision to buy 40,000 bags of Australian wheat flour for distribution among victims of the disastrous floods which swept North China last year was reached as Tientsin observed the first anniversary of the flood.—Domei.

## Patrolling Of Canadian Areas By United States

### Japan Agreeable, Spokesman Tells Pressmen

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, announced today that they had received a report on the International Settlement guard situation which confirms press versions, but he denied that Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, was approaching the Foregin Office in Tokyo in connection with this affair.

He mentioned that he had heard a rumour concerning the transfer of British islands in the Pacific to some other power, "I might have something to say should such a development occur," he added. Considering the past statements of the United States regarding *status quo* in the Pacific their view seems to have changed, he remarked.

Pointing out the "geographical propinquity" of the United States and Canada, the spokesman intimated that Japan had no objections to the United States patrolling Canadian waters.—Reuter.

## Peiping Press Turns Against Germans

### Abuse of British Also Continued

Peiping, Aug. 21.

A campaign of violent abuse against Britain continues in the local Japanese-controlled Chinese press, but a new note was introduced today when Germany was attacked.

"Germany has done nothing good or beneficial to China—we do not wish to offer our felicitations to Germany in advance for her victory," stated one leader.

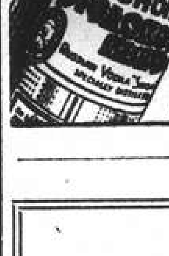
"Whether Germany or Britain is victorious has nothing to do with our Asiatic races."

Despite this statement, however, the Chinese press is confidently predicting Britain's early downfall while local authorities who have no other means of gleaning the true facts have been given the impression that Germany instead of Britain is winning aerial successes. Apparently British successes are being withheld from publication.—Reuter.

## Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of August 22, 1870

A proclamation has been posted in the Settlement, that the Kweichow Subscription Office is now open, and that it has commenced the sale of office and titles. Any rank in the Capital can be purchased, up to a member of one of the Six Boards, and in the provinces up to Taotai. The Kweichow office offers special facilities; it has obtained from the Emperor power to issue Government certificates to purchasers on payment of the purchase money, whereas, formerly, such certificates could only be obtained after reference to Peking. Of course "gentry and wealthy" persons are urged to avail themselves of such an unexampled privilege.

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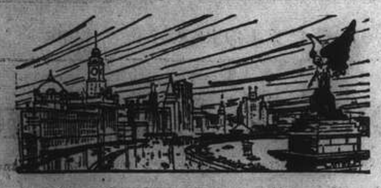

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## NOT IF—BUT WHEN !

The speech, which Mr. Winston Churchill made in the House of Commons on Tuesday, deserves to be read and re-read by every loyal Briton, for a clearer exposé of the war situation it is difficult to conceive. It is as dispassionate and as lucid as a chairman's speech at a company's annual meeting, devoid of the bombastic rhetoric so dearly beloved of the enemy, but full of facts. Those are set forth as clearly and as unemotionally as in a balance sheet, and the message which Mr. Churchill gave to Britons the world over, to neutrals and to the enemy themselves was that there was no question whether the British Empire would win, but merely when. He envisaged continuance of hostilities into 1941 and even 1942. There is no question of how the Empire will emerge from the struggle, but only as to the time which will be necessary to bring Hitler and his gang to their knees. One of the astonishing things to be noticed when looking back over the past two years is the manner in which Hitler has, to use General Ironside's phrase, "missed the bus," in dealing with Great Britain. Had Hitler struck in 1938, he would have found the Allies completely unprepared. He did not do so. There was an opportunity following the evacuation of Dunkirk to be content to hold the Allies in France and strike direct at the heart of Britain. He missed it.

Again when France capitulated it was expected that the might of Germany would be directed immediately against the British Isles. It was not, and Great Britain was given a very appreciable time to put her defences in the best possible order. The last fortnight has seen the commencement of the German air offensive against her chief enemy. The results of the engagements which have taken place, and the large number of casualties inflicted upon the German air force have proved distinctly encouraging, and must have left the German command ill content. There is every justification for the belief that the British air force can hold the enemy while the process of outstripping him numerically is proceeding, and that the time will come when the R.A.F. will have reached that strength, which added to the superb qualities of the men and their machines will bring to Britain command of the air, not only over Britain, but over the whole of Europe. Apart from that aspect of the speech there are other interesting features. The astonishingly small number of British casualties, considering what the B.E.F. went through in Flanders and France, is gratifying as indirectly showing the complete success which the evacuation plans secured. To have extricated large forces with such comparatively small loss speaks volumes for the ability of the men in charge of operations, and cannot but inspire the highest confidence in eventual defeat of the enemy.

There is throughout Mr. Churchill's speech no attempt to minimize the dangers which the British Empire has already gone through and those which it has still to face. It would have been idle for him to have attempted to do so, and the manful fashion in which he has placed the whole situation before the country, refraining from palliating the unpleasant, cannot but have the effect of maintaining and increasing that confidence in the man which eventually brought him to power amid general acclaim. Thus, when a man, so realistic as the Prime Minister, points to the facts which give rise to the quiet confidence which he himself expresses, those who heard his words, and those, more vast in numbers, who have read them will realize that in him there is no vain boasting,—a practice which can safely be left to the enemy. Great Britain, far from bowing under the heavy blows which Germany has struck, has stood up under them, proceeded quietly with the strengthening of her forces and resources, and is today stronger in every respect than when she entered the war. Hitler on the other hand lies sprawled over Europe, vulnerable in many ways when the time comes for Britain to assume the offensive, and faced with the difficulty of holding down sullen resentful peoples, who, when the time comes, will strike back at their oppressor. There will undoubtedly be anxious times ahead. The enemy in all probability has not yet shot his last bolt, but the time will come when he will have done so, and so long as the British carry on with that tenacity of purpose, which has carried them through so many dark days, there will be no question of whether they will win, but only when they will secure victory.

## NO EUROPEAN RELIEF

It is comforting to note the assurances given in the House of Commons on Tuesday by the Prime Minister, and Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, that Britain will not relax her blockade of Germany and German-occupied areas in Europe in order to relieve the food situation in Europe. It was not believed for one moment that she would, but the very definite statements which have now been made allay all anxiety on that score. The policy adopted by Germany towards the countries she has overrun makes it impossible that any other course could be followed. The subjection of Denmark, and the cutting off of imported foodstuffs for cattle, etc., has led to the slaughtering of a large proportion of the animals, and the transportation of the meat into Germany. Mr. Dalton says there is reason to believe that Norway's supplies of cereals, sugar, and other foodstuffs have to a large extent been removed into Germany, while he also claimed that Germany had been drawing supplies from occupied France, but has not permitted foods and other goods to be shipped from occupied to non-occupied regions. The probabilities are that all this is true, for a nation which will ruthlessly condemn civilians to be shot down as they flee before the invaders, which destroys large areas in defenceless cities and wantonly inflicts sudden death against all and sundry in direct violation of all the accepted usages of war, is not likely to have much uneasiness over condemning millions to death by the slow process of starvation.

In fact it is possible to go further. The agitation which Germany inspired in favour of securing relief in the United States for the occupied areas, and the endeavour to pin responsibility for what is likely to happen in Europe this coming winter upon Britain, can be taken as due warning that Germany will feed her own people and leave the rest of overrun Europe to fend for itself and starve, if starve it must. There is not a person with any feeling of humanity who would not wish it were possible to save the people of the innocent countries trodden beneath the heel of the callous Nazis. There are those who would seek to place reliance in assurances from Hitler that relief supplies would not be seized by the Germans. That assurance would not be worth the paper it was written on, and that the world knows from very bitter experience. Consequently to suggest that Britain should lift the blockade in the interests of those who may starve is just as ridiculous as suggesting that Britain might sue for peace terms to save those unfortunates from further suffering.

The unhappy fact is that, because of the inordinate ambitions of a group of thoroughly unscrupulous men, a large area of Europe is condemned to suffer. It is Britain's determination that it shall only do so temporarily, and that, when victory has been secured, immediate relief shall be extended to the sufferers. Indeed it is said that plans for doing so are already being prepared. In the meantime Germany, on her own showing, and what is known outside that country, has plenty of food reserves. They are being increased by the exploitation of the occupied territories. There need be no suffering this winter if the German machine is capable of distributing those supplies fairly amongst the people of occupied Europe, whether German or not. But there is quite apparently no intention of doing so, as the treatment of the Poles so clearly demonstrates. In the light of this it is, perhaps, poor consolation to say that only by British victory can Europe be saved from permanent suffering arising out of a systematized but nevertheless wanton exploitation of the defeated peoples. Yet that is the fact of the matter. The other important point is that while Germany continues to wage total war, it cannot be expected that Britain should prosecute something less complete. Germany has chosen the war and the weapons with which it is to be fought out. Britain must and will beat her at her own game, hardening her heart to the appalling sufferings which must be inflicted on millions of innocent people, but determined that the wretched men responsible for it all shall pay the penalty of seeing their monstrous system laid low, and freedom again restored to Europe.

## "Blockade" of Britain

The German official news agency has expressed concern over the whereabouts of the N.Y.K. Suwa Maru, which it believed was on its way to evacuate forty Japanese residents from England, and reports that the Japanese Ambassador in London has made inquiries about the ship from the British Government. The Domei News Agency report which appears elsewhere today should do much to relieve the anxiety of the Nazis, for it reveals that the Suwa Maru is safely docked in Liverpool and that the forty Japanese evacuees are about to embark, if they have not already done so. The same despatch also reveals that three other large N.Y.K liners are continuing their journey to England, to complete the evacuation of the Japanese, in spite of the warning issued that the Nazis were clamping down a "total blockade." It is true that negotiations have been commenced with Berlin over the safety of these three ships, but the fact that they have been ordered to proceed on their way before the negotiations are completed and safeguards—for what they are worth—are obtained from the Germans, seems to prove that the Japanese company does not take the German blockade as seriously as the Germans do themselves. It will be recalled that the Nazis, since the commencement of the war, have not hesitated to torpedo, with or without warning, any ship of any nationality which they suspected of calling in at Britain. They have machine-gunned and bombed neutral vessels, without mercy, including even innocent fishermen going about their daily duties. They have done everything, in short, to prevent ships and cargoes reaching the British Isles, and if this is not at least an attempt at "total blockade," it is difficult to imagine what is. In Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, he caused some amusement in his reference to this new "total blockade." If the laughter which greeted his reference to it is an indication of the panic which is reigning, according to Nazi propagandists, throughout the length and breadth of the country, then all good Britons will hope that that panic spreads.

## Italy and Greece

If there ever were any doubt as to the nationality of the craft responsible for sinking the Greek destroyer Helle, naval experts at Athens seem definitely to have removed it, by announcing that a portion of the torpedo responsible for sinking the vessel carried the stamped legend "Turin, 1930." There was plenty of evidence, circumstantial it is true, already in existence showing, despite Italian denials, that only that country could have been responsible for the crime. It is only between Italy and Greece that relations are strained, only Italy who is making demands upon Greece in connection with Albania, and though Italian journals have denied the responsibility of their country for the act, it is noteworthy that they have apparently made no suggestions as to what other nation might have been guilty. In the meantime the controlled Albanian Press is indulging in the usual outburst of indignation against the alleged illtreatment of Albanian minorities in Greece, reminiscent of the tactics made so familiar by Hitler from the time of his *anschluss* with Austria, and repeated before every other onslaught upon a neighbouring country which he coveted. It still remains to be seen whether Italy will go to war with Greece, for she has more than enough to engage her whole attention in the war which she entered so wantonly for the sole purpose of gain. That war has been brought right home to her by the action of the R.A.F. and if the Italians ever thought they would be able to get away with a minimum of fighting they have already been and will continue to be roughly surprised. In the light of that circumstance it is possible that even now she might hold her hand against Greece, though it may be that Rome hopes to frighten Athens into making some concessions with regard to the desired rectification of the Greek-Albanian border. The real difficulty with which Italy is confronted is the fact that once war starts in the Balkans there is no telling where it will spread, and that neither of the Dictators want.

## *ALONG THE HIGHWAYS*

Aug. 20.—We strolled into a garden on Avenue Haig this afternoon: passing along a winding driveway under the welcome shade of some large trees we came to an opening in the shrubbery which led us on to a large, well-kept lawn flanked by shrubberies and tree groups. The first tree to catch our eye was a beautiful cedar planted on the lawn, the branches were bearing numerous cones which added to the charm of this majestic tree. There was a large flower border on our left, it was looking very gay with vinca, zinnia, and red and blue salvia plants arranged in groups: round a corner we discovered a bed of chrysanthemum plants enjoying the shade, and further on we came to a group of albizzia trees. Passing a group of maples we arrived at a plant nursery and vegetable garden hidden from view by a pittosporum hedge; the hedge itself was partially screened from the residence by a succession of flower beds and cherry trees. We strolled through the nursery garden and came to a miniature wood of densely planted acacias: there were signs that plenty of lycoris bulbs had been recently adding their beauty to this place. Our walk took us into the open again close to a rockery, we passed some large pterocarya trees and a formal garden that had evidently been a rose garden at one time. We stopped to admire a group of azalea plants arranged on a mound and some old Japanese junipers, and continuing, we came to yet another flower border; this was in front of a pergola and planted with chrysanthemums, zinnias and marigolds. The terrace garden looked particularly charming with beds of cannas, portulaca, verbena and an occasional plumbago. We looked inside the greenhouses and saw some very fine maidenhair ferns, there were a lot of huge chrysanthemums and numerous poinsettias of various heights arranged along the pathway outside. Our stroll then took us to an iris pool and hidden behind a thick shrubbery we found another vegetable garden. We left the garden more convinced than ever that despite its drawbacks, Shanghai has still some beautiful gardens equal to many to be seen elsewhere.—W.J.K.

## *AT THE WHIPSNADE ZOO*

### Calculating Horse-flesh in Tons

Although the staff of the Zoo has been considerably reduced, there remain about 200 who are carrying on all that is essential to the management of the six or seven thousand animals in the collection. The task of many of these men is just what might be expected; they are store-keepers, animal-keepers, clerks, labourers or gardeners. A few, however, have less straightforward jobs. To give an example, there is a fairly large resident population of brown rats in the Zoo. The main attack against these creatures is an annual one, and is usually done by a service company. But throughout the year, and in Rat Week particularly, one of the keepers spends half his time doing nothing but trapping and gassing rats.

The feeding of the animals has meant special jobs for certain people. The Zoo store-keeper's life is spent partly in calculating horse-flesh in tons and cod-liver oil in grammes. In one year he may have to send a boy out to buy a lemon, or issue a quarter of a million bananas. In the Reptile House many of the larger snakes eat other snakes. It has always been a ticklish job to keep up the supply. For the last few years, however, the supply has never failed, since a regular contract has been established with an agent in the New Forest, who sends up weekly consignments of grass snakes. From the same source the Society gets the vipers and smooth snakes exhibited in the open-air reptiliaries at Regent's Park and Whipsnade.

In any large collection of passerine birds the problem of supplying live insect food becomes acute. Most people solve it by buying live mealworms. Until recently the Zoo has been obtaining these from Holland and Germany, where they are bred on a commercial scale. In Britain they are not produced in any quantity since their care and management needs a large plant. So there is a queer job going for somebody with initiative and the ambition to supply British zoos and aviculturists with mealworms.

### Must Have a Way With Animals

The work of a first-class keeper at the Zoo only remotely resembles what the ordinary member of the public thinks it is. A man who has reached such a position must have a way with animals, a great deal of patience and correspondingly little fear. Without these qualities he would never be given command of a house. These qualities, too, are those which appear most typical to the public eye. Few people realize that they are only useful together with a background of real hard work.

Before the war disorganized the future of so many young men the Superintendent had a list of over 1,000 applicants for keepers' positions. The successful one might be a boy of sixteen or seventeen. When he starts, he is called a helper and may not be given a uniform for a year or two. He may hardly come in contact with an animal at all but will have to show his mettle with the stiff routine of cleaning and preparing food. And as he moves up from helper to third-class keeper, from third-class to second-class, from second-class to first-class, ending, if he is really good, as overseer, he still finds that his work is 90 per cent. routine; only in the remaining 10 per cent. does his genius get a chance of showing itself.

Every Fellow of the Society would agree that the two keepers in charge of the anthropoid apes, Messrs. Shelley and Budd, have a positive genius for dealing with their delicate charges. Both men have earned the Society's bronze medal for their work, which is a very great distinction. On many occasions one or other of them has had to be continually in attendance in the Apes' House for weeks, or even months. If either man were asked for his impressions of his work he would say first that it was long and hard; and both would be too modest to admit that it needed special qualities.

### WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 48 days, and there have been 1,824 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 54 days, and there have been 676 contributors. The latest totals follow:

| Fund | Amount Contributed | |
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| Central British War Fund | 1,098,279.20 | 18,962.10.1 |
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| War Savings Association | 66,677.91 | 10,604- 2-9 |

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

### Fifth Column

ONCE upon a time, a Fifth Column found itself in a newspaper office. And right nobly did everybody rally and tear and rend and destroy it. For it was the column which belonged to the humorous writer.

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### No talking

SERGEANT: "'Shun! Quick march! Take Smith's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near by.

"Wasn't he?" roared the sergeant. "Then put him in the guardhouse for deceiving me."

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### Camouflage

OFFICER (entering forest): "What on earth are all you artillerymen doing wandering about and climbing trees?"

One of them: "Please, sir, we've camouflaged the gun so well that we can't find the ruddy thing ourselves!"

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### Why a Light

THE sergeant-instructor was lecturing the new recruits.

"Now, my lads," he said, "suppose you are ordered out on a raiding-party. You creep out of your trench in pitch darkness and work your way across until you reach the enemy's line. Now, what's the first thing you do then?"

Silence for a moment. Then one bright lad spoke up: "Switch out my electric torch!"

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### Non-Stop Sentence Derby

(From a review in the "Sun" of a book by Harry Stephen Keeler)

The inexhaustible inventiveness of Harry Stephen Keeler and his generosity in distribution of its fruits survive even the transposition of his ingenious tales from type that imposes on the eye a strain only genius would dare to challenge to a format which, strange though the mechanical effects of the merely physical may be, reminds us that the 500th year of Gutenberg's invention has come upon us and that in "The Portrait of Jirjohn Cobb" Mr. Keeler offers one of those absorbing yarns that endear him to all students of humanity, astrology, psychology, demonology, psychiatry, elemental and advanced natural and unnatural history, the savagery of narcotic dealers and the vagaries of the weather.

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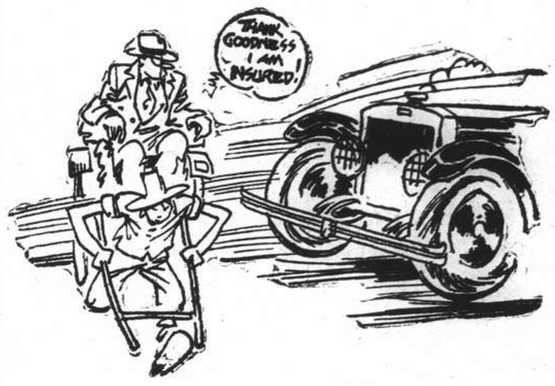


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## Malice Charged By Freed Suspect

### Private Criminal Cause Opens in District Court; Sequel to Kidnapping

A serious private criminal action has been filed with the Second Special District Court by relatives of Tung Ju-peh, alias Tung Siao Wu-tze, who died recently while being detained as a kidnapper suspect. They are charging four persons, including the mother of the rescued victim and four detectives attached to the French police, with false accusation and usurpation of power, respectively. While the four charged persons were granted bail, the judge ordered the complainants to bring the case to the police authorities in connection with the usurpation charge against the detectives.

The action is an outgrowth of a kidnapping case recently heard in the court, following the rescue of Yang Li-tai, 13-year old son of Mrs. Yang Tung-sze of 804 Rue Bourgeat. Young Yang was kidnapped in June of this year while returning home from school in the Concession. His mother informed the police who arrested five persons including Tung Ju-peh, who recently died during detention. The cause of his death has not been officially revealed. During their detention the police rescued the victim from a hut in the Western District and then framed charges against the arrested men, who, however, were recently acquitted by the court.

The elder brother of Tung Ju-peh and a brother-in-law have now filed a private criminal action against Mrs. Yang Tung-sze, a wealthy widow and native of Fukien, and three other men, charging them with false accusation which led the police to arrest Tung. Mrs. Yang told the court that the detained person who died in the prison had once asked her for a loan before the kidnapping, hinting that he was one of the members of the kidnapping gang. The four accused detectives did not appear in court.

## Reward Offered For Assassins

### Nanking Regime Seek Arrest Of Chen Murderers

A reward of $20,000 has been offered by the Ministry of Police of the new Nanking regime for the arrest of the assassins who fatally wounded the late Chen Kuo-liang, French-educated aeronautical engineer four days ago in his Shanghai residence in Lane 419 Yu Yuen Road. Those who arrest the instigator and murderers and take them to the Shanghai office of the Ministry at 76 Jessfield Road will be given the full amount of the reward, while he who supplies information leading to their arrest will be given $20,000.

The reward was announced yesterday in the "Central China Daily News" by the ministry. It was revealed that the assassination was political in nature since the late Chen was a high official and civil aviation expert of the Ministry of Communications of the new administration. It was reported that Chen received orders from Wang Ching-wei before coming to Shanghai. It will be recalled that Chen was shot early in the morning by one of the gunmen who got into his house posing as a visitor. He was shot at point blank range by the assassin who escaped.

## Gambler Reprimanded By Judge

### Robbed After Winning At the Tables

A gambler who lost his wrist watch and money as a result of a robbery after he had left a gambling establishment on Tuesday night was reprimanded by Judge Liu in the First Special District yesterday.

Judge Liu told the gambler that although he was the victim he should repent otherwise his future would also be in danger, pointing out the fact that the robber suspect was much better dressed than he, the gambler.

Cheng Tze-fang, the gambler pawned his watch and gold ring in a pawnshop near a gambling house in Avenue Haig in order to secure capital for the games. With the money thus obtained he went to the establishment and apparently won some money. When he was returning to the pawnshop to redeem his watch and ring he was waylaid by the robber who was later intercepted by a constable.

## Fake Sewing Machines On Market

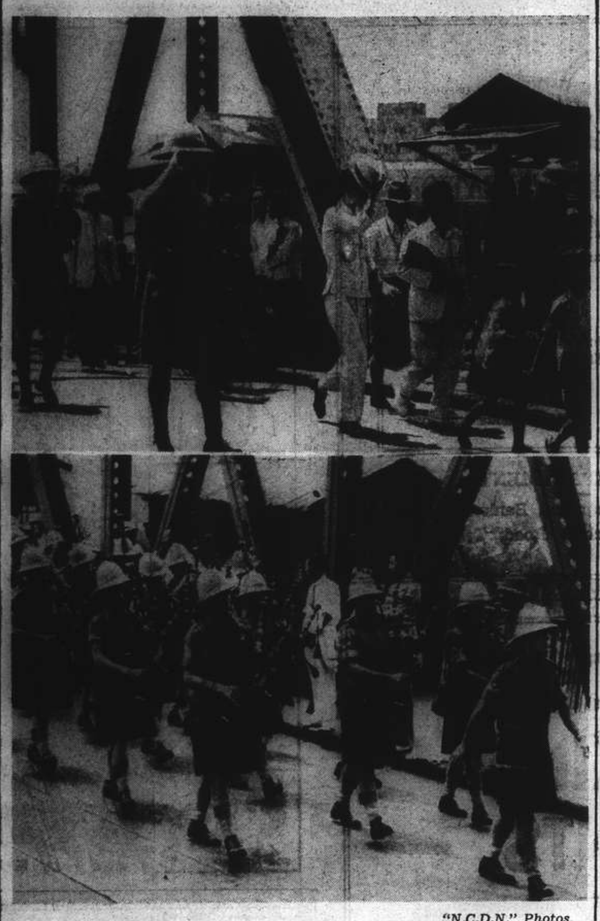
Alleged to have painted Singer Sewing Machine Company labels on old imported machines, seven men and a woman faced the First Special District Court yesterday. After a short hearing, they were remanded in custody for a week. Police evidence was that more than 100 machines imported from the United States had been revarnished and had the Singer labels painted on them in a Haining Road establishment. Ninety-one were found in a firm in Rue Baron Gros, it was stated by the prosecution.

A young employee of the Sin Tah Native Bank in Szechuen Road named Nyi Tsoh-zu was charged in the same court with misappropriating $17,800 from his employer. Accused was alleged to have burst open a safe on August 4 and taken U.S.$400 and $8,000 in Chinese currency. He was further alleged to have passed the stolen funds to another man who might have left Shanghai. Nyi was remanded for a week.

## Japanese Decorate Chinese Teacher

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

Dr. Yang Hsueh-ssu, Chinese instructor at the Takamatsu Higher Commercial School, has been decorated with the Fifth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of services rendered toward the promotion of learning in this country. Dr. Yang is reported to be leaving Japan shortly for his homeland.—Domei.



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**British Troops Passing Over Garden Bridge**

*Large crowds lined the streets yesterday and followed in the wake of the departing British troops as they marched from the Race Course, down Nanking Road and over the Garden Bridge in to Hongkew, on their way to embark on board the ss. Taksang. Two detachments from the East Surrey Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders left the city at the same time as contingents from Peiping and Tientsin arrived here. The upper photo shows the leading column of the East Surreys passing over the Garden Bridge, with the Japanese sentry saluting. In the lower photo the Pipers of the Seaforths are seen playing the men down to the boat.*

## Chinese Pedestrian Shot By Constable

### Acted Suspiciously and Refused to Be Searched

A Chinese pedestrian was shot and wounded by a Chinese constable after a chase along the continuation of North Soochow Road yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where it was ascertained that his condition was not serious and that he had sustained wounds in both legs.

The pedestrian, Zung Ah-mao, who recently arrived here from the country, was going along the Shanse Road bridge when the Chinese constable indicated that he would have to submit to a search with other Chinese, an ordinary procedure since the enforcement of special measures adopted by the Municipal Police during the emergency period.

The man took to his heels and refused to stop when ordered to do so. He was pursued by the constable along the creek in North Soochow Road. He ignored a second challenge to halt and was fired upon six times by the constable, and collapsed in a heap.

A police official pointed out later that the man had evaded a search and had behaved in a very suspicious manner, and observed that the constable was not unjustified in acting as he did, in view of the critical times.

## Gruesome Discovery In French Concession

### Miller Apprehended for Suspected Murder

The gruesome discovery of the dead body of a Chinese who was hacked to death was made by detectives of the French police early yesterday morning in a cook shop in a construction yard on Rue Ratard.

The man was identified as the proprietor of the shop, Tsa Ping-chang, 40. Enquiries made by the police resulted in the arrest at 528 Avenue Joffre of Gni Fou-ph, 19, a miller, who made a statement to the police that he had quarrelled with the deceased on two occasions, explaining that deceased had put him into disrepute by making statements against his character. The cook, he said, had also accused him of stealing a packing case. The police are continuing their investigation into the case.

## Only Two Points Of Entrance To Hongkew

### Japanese Military Not In "D" Sector Yet

Arrangements have been made for people in the western district and Nantao to receive cholera inoculations from the S.M.C., it was stated yesterday at the Japanese press conference. It was added that Japanese medical authorities have established posts at two points for persons wishing to enter Hongkew, namely the Garden Bridge and Kiangse Road bridge. All persons are instructed that these are the only points of entrance, and must be used.

The spokesman declared, in answer to a question, that Japanese troops have not yet entered "D" defence sector, and that a report in a Shanghai evening paper on Tuesday to the effect that some units of the military were seen going there in lorries, did not necessarily mean that they were occupying the area. The explanation of the troops in the lorries probably lay, he added, in the fact that the guards around Japanese mills in outlying areas are periodically replaced.

## Activities Secretary For Navy Y.M.C.A.

### Mr. J. C. Greiner Arrives To Take Over Duties

Mr. J. C. Greiner has taken over the duties of Activities Secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai. He arrived in Shanghai last Monday.

Mr. Greiner was born in Springfield, Ohio, 43 years ago and after High School and Chicago Y.M.C.A. College graduation, he became the Physical Director at Hyde Park, Chicago, and later at Fargo, North Dakota, and at Cleveland, Ohio.

Following the world war Mr. Greiner was sent to Riga, Latvia, as National Physical Director, and later became the National Secretary for all of the Y.M.C.A. work in Latvia. After his return from service in Europe in 1936, where he had been decorated by the Latvian Government for his work with the youth of that country, he became Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. at Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. Greiner is accompanied by Mrs. Greiner and two children, Beth and Jean.

## Chinese Lift Ban On Exports

### Efforts to Improve Trade Balance Made; Products of Free China Allowed Here

Chungking is trying to make full use of Shanghai as an export centre of native products, giving every convenience to export merchants, states the Shing Sheng News Agency. The report, which is published by the leading Chinese dailies, asserts that hereafter Shanghai will enjoy prosperity in its export trade, its exports having already exceeded imports.

Besides reducing the commercial foreign exchange rate so as to make the capital of export merchants worth more, the Chinese government is said to be now allowing many native goods to be imported to Shanghai and then exported to foreign countries. Once the goods are in Shanghai they can be exported without providing foreign exchange or paying export and transit taxes to the Customs.

**Ban Relaxed**

It is recalled that a former order from Chungking forbade the export of many native goods, but the new regulations provide that with the exception of the four main native goods, namely, bristles, wood oil, tea, and mining products, all other native goods, the transportation of which to Shanghai was formerly banned, can now be transported to this city for re-export to foreign countries, provided enough foreign exchange has been furnished. By doing so, it is stated, Chungking is trying to balance its international trade.

Fourteen kinds of native goods are thus allowed to be transported to this port from the interior of "free China" for re-exportation, including medicines, leather, furs, tobacco, lumber, cocoons, silk, hemp and cotton goods. The Government will not only allow exemption of the export and transit duties, but also encourage owners of the cargo to have their goods insured by the Central Trust Bureau. Once the fact is established that the goods are destined for foreign countries, payment of the war insurance money may even be delayed.

## Strange Disappearance Of Local German

Mystery surrounds the strange disappearance of Mr. W. A. Limbach, a German employed in the steel department of Siemssen & Co. who was living with his wife at 368 Kiangse Road.

Mr. Limbach was reported to have entered the Paulun Hospital on August 12, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. On Saturday last he was stated to have left the institution. He has not been heard of since, having failed to return to his home and office up to yesterday.

Enquiries made elicited that he had attended office regularly and was not in the habit of absenting himself. He was said to be a man of quiet habits and his strange disappearance is causing serious concern to his family.


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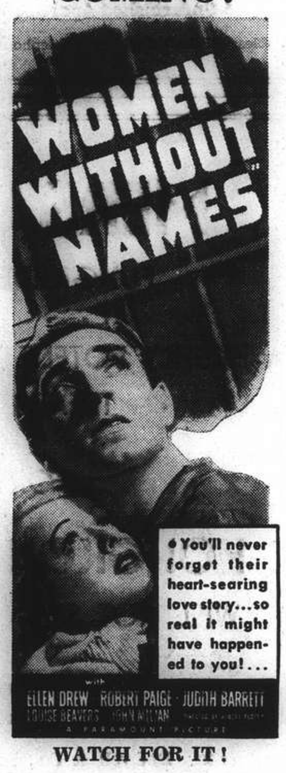


WATCH FOR IT!

**Major-General F. Keith Simmons**

*Departing commander of the British troops in Shanghai and North China.*

## Unlicensed Milk Vendor Fined $30

### Sold Bottles Within Police Station Compound

A $30 fine for selling milk without a licence was imposed by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Registrar, on Jail Singh, in H. M. Police Court yesterday, after it was shown by the S.M.P. that the defendant had had the audacity to sell his milk inside Yangtszepoo Police Station to members of the force. The case for the S. M. Police was conducted by Inspector J. M. Watson, the defendant not being represented. Jail Singh pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case proceeded with witnesses for the prosecution.

Sub-Insp. A. Salt, attached to Yangtszepoo Police Station, stated that at 7.50 a.m. on August 9, he saw an Indian coming out of the police quarters at the station with a bottle of milk in his hand. When questioned, this Indian said that he had sold one bottle to a Russian chauffeur, and was taking the one in his hand to S. P. C. 317, also at the station. The witness added that he later sent for the S. P. C., who told him that he had bought a bottle of milk every day for a month from this Indian. The Russian also said that he had been buying milk regularly for three weeks. Witness then informed the Health Department, who sent an inspector to examine the milk.

The Russian chauffeur, V. G. Vorobieff, told the court that he was attached to Gordon Road Police Station, but had quarters at Yangtszepoo. He received milk from the defendant, agreeing to pay him 40 cents a pint. He stated that he believed defendant to represent a milk firm. The next witness, S. P. C. 317, said that accused was his grandson, and that he only paid for the milk received in order to help in the upkeep of his grandson's cow. He had bought this milk every day for about a month. Mr. G. F. Volchkoff, a Public Health Inspector said that he had examined samples of the milk and found them in order. Jail Singh was then fined, as he wished to make no statement beyond saying that he had now sold his cow.

## Japanese Ships To Call At Britain

### To Evacuate 840 Japanese From Liverpool

Tokyo, Aug 21.

In order to secure the evacuation of 840 Japanese subjects still remaining in England, three Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessels; the Hakone Maru, the Hakozaki Maru and the Fushimi Maru, which are now en route to England, will not change their course but proceed on to Liverpool where the Suwa Maru is docked.

Of the 840 Japanese stranded in England, 40 are expected to board the Suwa Maru immediately, the remaining persons waiting for the three other vessels.

These N.Y.K. vessels, it was revealed, will continue their voyages to Liverpool as a result of a decision recently reached among the Foreign Office, the Communications Ministry and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Hakone Maru sailed from Durban, South Africa, on July 20. The Hakozaki Maru left Durban on August 14 and the Fushimi Maru sailed from Singapore on August 18.

That the Japanese Government is making every effort possible to evacuate those Japanese subjects still remaining in England was stressed during today's press conference by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Suma disclosed that the Foreign office yesterday cabled the Japanese Embassy in Berlin instructing it to approach the German Government with the request of a guarantee for the safety of Japanese rescue vessels which are proceeding to England to evacuate Japanese subjects.—Domei.

## Attempted Kidnapping Foiled by Victim

Moulmien Road at the corner of Avenue Foch was the scene of an attempted kidnapping early yesterday morning. The attempt was foiled by the prompt alarm which was raised by the victim, Kung She-peng, the manager of a Chinese manufacturing plant.

The victim had left his residence at 6/75 Moulmien Road and got into his private rickshaw to go to his office. Nearing the intersection of Avenue Foch, he was intercepted by a Chinese who, without any warning, attempted to drag him from the rickshaw.

He promptly raised the alarm and the man got into a waiting car and was driven away. Detectives of the Chengtu Road police station were on the scene and are conducting an investigation into the case.

## British Labour Change Towards Japan Seen

### Mr. Churchill's Policy in Far East Supported

London, Aug. 20.

Indicating a possible change in the attitude of the British Labour Party towards Japan, Mr. Frederick Seymour Cocks, prominent Labour Member of the House of Commons, today voiced strong support of the Churchill Government in dealings with Japan.

Making his statement in the House following the speech by the Prime Minister, Mr. Cocks said, "our attitude towards Japan in future will largely be influenced by her attitude towards the United States. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has been acting wisely and prudently in endeavouring to stave off further conflict in the Far East.

"We have already seen that policy bearing fruit," declared Mr. Cocks. "Tension," he added, "seems to have been relaxed.—Domei.

## "Japan Times" Urges U.S. Withdrawal

### Takes View That Shanghai Needs No Defending

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

Evacuation of the American garrison forces in Shanghai as the "correct solution," was advocated by the "Japan Times," commenting on the problem of reallotting the defence sectors evacuated by the British.

"Shanghai is quiet and needs no more defence than that already afforded by the Japanese troops who are on Chinese territory with the full approval of the Chinese Government at Nanking.

"The American troops in Shanghai," the "Japan Times" concluded, "do not propose to 'defend' Shanghai from the Japanese" as small foreign forces are of no avail if Japan had wanted to take the Settlement and the French Concession as many think she should have done."—Domei.

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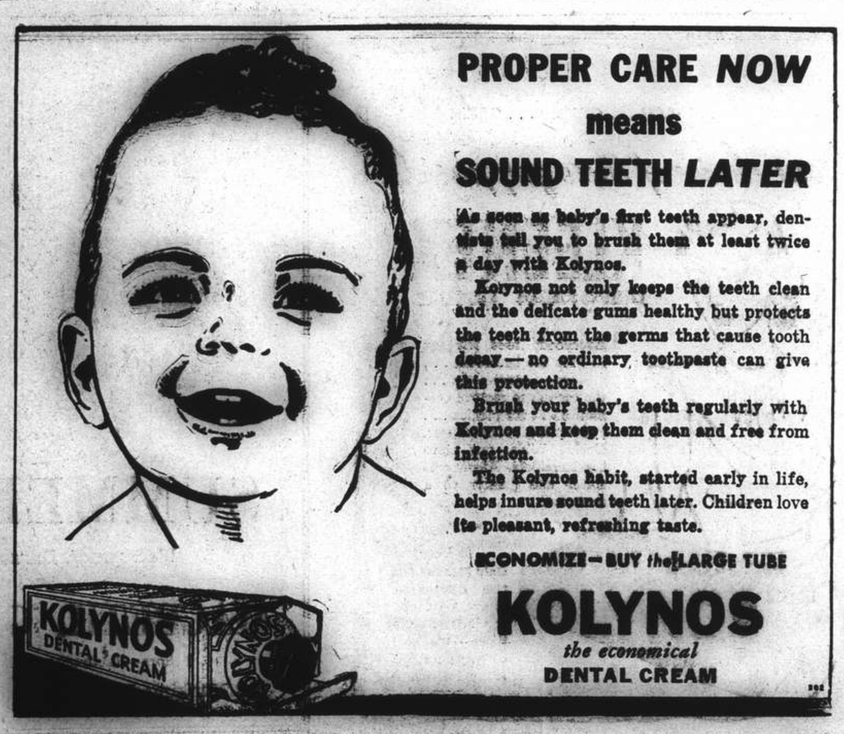


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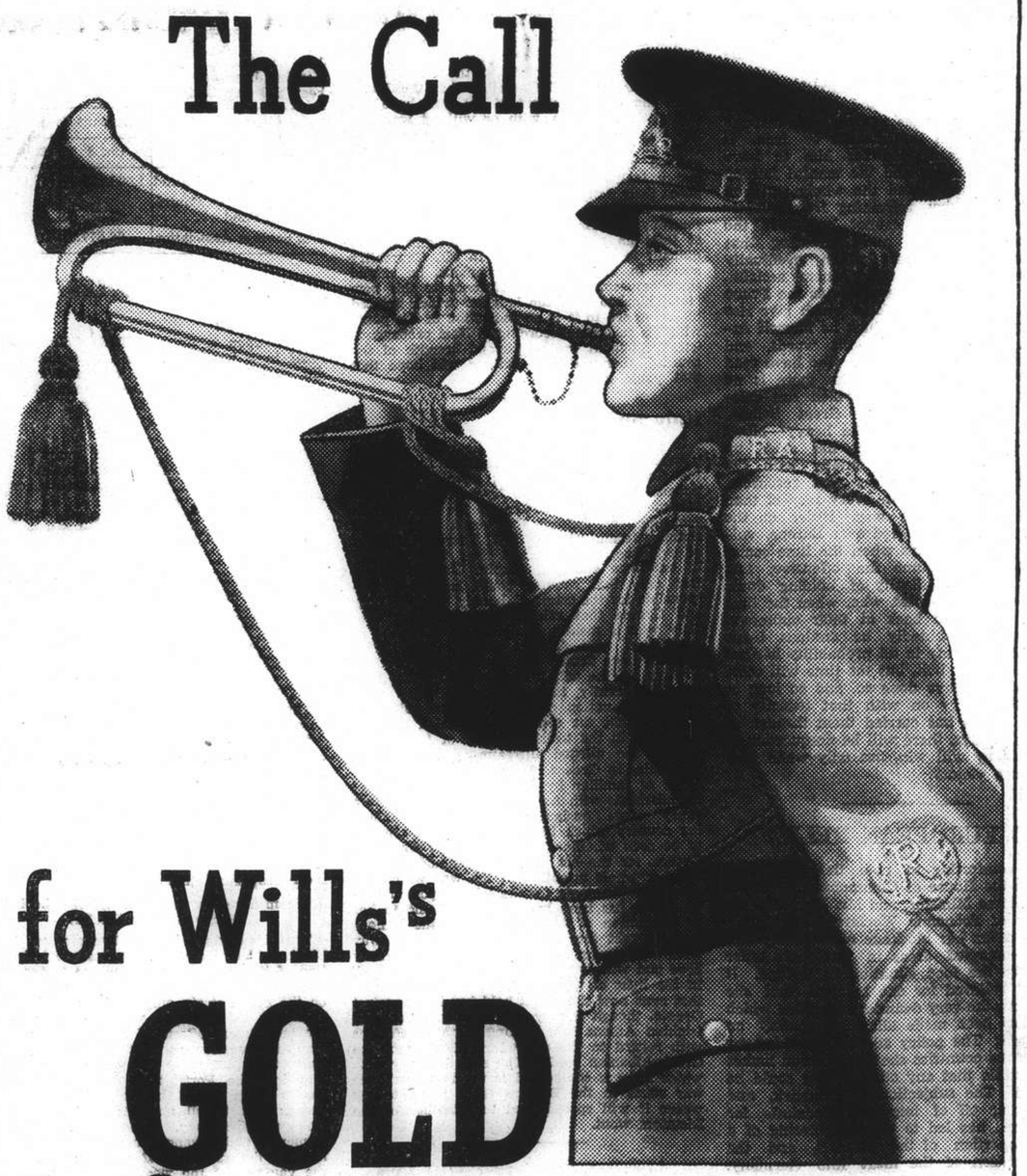

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MONEY and clothing valued at $146 were stolen by three robbers, one armed with a pistol from 48 Yunnan Road on Tuesday evening.

A CHINESE woman was held up in Tongshan Road near Chusan Road by three Chinese and robbed of $18 in cash. The robbers escaped although an alarm was raised.

THIS evening at 10 o'clock over XCDN, Mr. K. A. Persen will broadcast in English the complete version of the King of Norway's reply to the dictated request by the presidency of the Storting (Parliament) for his abdication.

PRIVATE Arthur Stephens, a 21 year old survivor from Dunkirk, died of heart disease while bathing in a park lake at Halifax, Yorkshire. At the inquest an army officer said that Stephens had made forced marches up to fifteen miles a day.

DR. Chang Peng-chun, former professor at the Nankai University in Tientsin, and newly appointed Chinese Minister to Turkey, sailed from Hongkong for Bombay en route to Ankara to assume his post, on Tuesday, says the "Shun Pao."

AN official of the Municipal Council stated yesterday that the branch of the First Special District Court in North Chekiang Road will not move to other premises for the time being, according to information received from the officials of the court.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an additional government grant of CN$1,000,000 for relief among air raid victims in Chungking, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The funds will be administered by the Anti-Air Service Relief Joint Association, the report adds.

SEVERAL police and other officials of the French Concession yesterday visited a number of bakeries, macaroni factories and flour shops in the French Concession following the receipt of complaints that some of the establishments, especially the bakeries were not conforming with the regulations in baking "family bread."

FROM June 7 no merchant vessel is allowed to approach within three miles of the coasts and ports of the U.K. between sunset and sunrise except in an organized British convoy. Vessels inside the three-mile limit who are unable to make their destination before sunset must anchor or proceed outside the limit. Vessels failing to comply with the order are liable to be fired on.

WITH a view to increasing the production of clothing materials to meet wartime shortage, the Department of Reconstruction of the Anhwei Provincial Government has launched a movement to promote native spinning and weaving in 23 districts, the "Shun Pao" reports. The movement will be gradually extended to other districts in the province, the newspaper states.

MATERIAL losses estimated at CN$100,000 were suffered by the American Presbyterian Hospital at Hengyang, Hunan province, as a result of a Japanese air raid over that city, says a message from Chungking to the "Chinese American Daily News." The entire premises of the hospital, comprising four main buildings, were completely wrecked, the report states.

RIFLEMAN Gordon Howe, of Sydenham, one of the 30 survivors of the Calais defence now back in England, said: "I am returning to my unit right away to have another crack at those Nazis. We had left Calais in a small merchant ship, and were eight miles out to sea when we overtook a Royal Marine swimming strongly for Dover. We flung him a rope and pulled him on board. He seemed to be quite fresh although he had been in the water for more than six hours. His first remark was: "Sure you've got enough room for me because I was just getting into my stride!"

A COLONEL in the Hussars, thrice captured by German troops, landed recently from a warship. He was first taken prisoner in the German offensive at Sedan, but escaped. While making his way to the coast he was captured but again escaped. Later he ran into a strong enemy force and was again taken. Eventually after escaping for the third time he hid on the beaches at Dunkirk—from which the B.E.F. evacuation had been completed, until he was able to steal a rowing boat, in which he set out for England. A warship picked him up and brought him safely in.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3-4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

### Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**EUROPE AND STRAITS**

From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 28/8

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 28/8
P C'lidge 14/8 27/8

From Balboa
P Polk 17/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 23/8
Coldbrook — 16/9

From Yokohama
K'kura M 18/8 28/8
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
Taiyo M 28/8 30/8

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 22/8 24/8

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From Dairen
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Yamazuki M 25/8
Tosan M 30/8
Nankai M 19/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 26/9

For Los Angeles
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Satartia 25/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 3/9

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 22/3
Nagasaki M 25/8

For Dairen
Dairen M 21/8
Tsingtao M 24/8
Hoten M 27/8
Deiren M 30/8

### Passenger Lists

**ARRIVALS**

August 21, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. Kaecykamp, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Matheson, Miss G. Teplitsky, Mrs. & Miss Berthet, Mr. G. G. Harper, Mrs. J. W. Chen, Miss Arguello, Mrs. Raphael, Miss Gay, Mr. Lee, Miss Brown, Mrs. Beresford, Mr. Hsiung.

### Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Yamazuki M. | Kobe | Y.K.K. |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T. |
| Shanghai M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Seisin M. | Tsingtao | N.Y.K. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Taiko M. 18 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Bonho | Hsinkong | Dong Shing |
| Tailen | Tsungming | Wan Woo |

### Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Bardaland | Swe. | Maersk L. |
| Taiyo M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| U.S.S. Pickerel | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Permit | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Porpoise | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Perch | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Pike | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Tarpon | Am. | — |
| Dairen M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Kanre M. | Jap. | Hwa Chung |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Hsingtung M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Daishin M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tangyang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Onoe M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Maintawny | Am. | Wallem |
| Haidah | Nor. | Wallem |


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*KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
ASAMA MARU ..... Sept. 29
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 21
*HUNTS WHARF 8.30 a.m.

**Orient-Seattle Line** via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16

**Orient-New York Line** via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
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**Japan-Australia Line** via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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NAKO MARU ..... Sept. 10
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 22

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HARUNA MARU .... Aug. 29
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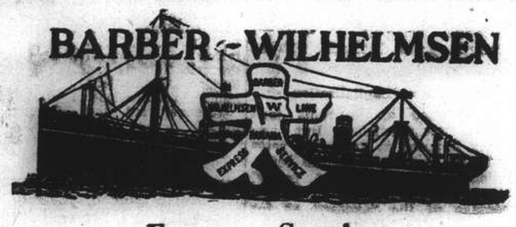

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| ss. HOTEN MARU | Aug. 25 | Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Aug. 28 | Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Aug. 30 | Sept. 1 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Sept. 2 | Sept. 4 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Sept. 5 | Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. |

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| NAGASAKI MARU | Aug. 24 | Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI MARU | Aug. 26 | Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. |
| NAGASAKI MARU | Aug. 29 | Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. |

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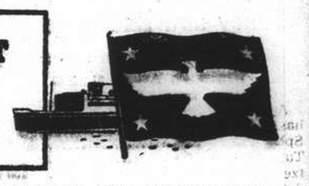

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| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 13/16d. | $ 62.95 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16 | $1,758.00 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3 13/32d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3 27/32d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3 7/8d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 7/8d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 29/32d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$5 11/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$5 11/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$5¾ |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ....... 3 11/16d. U.S. ........$5 19/32

Hongkong/London ................1/2 29/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,036.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ............Buying —

Java Guilders ............Selling 10¼

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,777.777 £1=$64.000

Selling U.S.$100=$1,818.182 £1=$65.084

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling Selling Rate | @ 6d | per | H.H.$ 1 |
| „ Buying | „ @ 6 1/32 | „ | H.H.$ 1 |
| U.S.$ Selling | „ @ 8 3/32 | „ | H.H.$100 |
| „ Buying | „ @ 9 7/32 | „ | H.H.$100 |
| Local $ (Fapi) selling | @ 161 | per | H.H.$100 |
| buying | @ 166 | „ | H.H.$100 |

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.799

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.647

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 3 43/64 | 3 11/16 |
| U.S. G.$ | 5 19/32 | 5 9/16 |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| SELLING | | | BUYING |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | August | |
| £ T.T. | 3 11/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3 27/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 5 9/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 5 11/16 |
| Rs. T.T. | 20½ | 15 d/s. | 21⅛ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 7/16 | 22 15/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 63.04 | — |
| Bombay offtake 50 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing rate for Aug. 20 | 4.03 |
| Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.61 |
| Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close | 3.63 |

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 11/16 sterling and 5 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and steady all morning, the main interest being speculative selling of U.S. dollars. Chinese Banks were receivers at 1/32 August/September in U.S. dollars, and there were good receivers both Chinese and Foreign at 1/16 September/October. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 43/64 | sterling | 5 19/32 | U.S.$ | Cash/Aug. |
| 3 11/16 | „ | 5 9/16 | „ | Sept. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 20.

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81½ | London | 1/5 19/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 22 | „ sellers | 1/5 23/32 |
| Hongkong | 84¼ | „ buyers | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | „ sellers | 83¾ |
| | | „ buyers | 76½ |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Madrid | 37.70 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/32 |
| Berne | 17.65 | Singapore | 2/4 7/32 |
| Bel. C'go | 1/76½* | Yokohama | 1/2½ |
| Shanghai | 4d. | „ buying | 1/2 |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 39.95 | Shanghai | 5.58 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 19.50† |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zeriand | 22.79 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Greece | 0.68 |
| Montreal | 86.060 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.48 | | |
| London | | | 4.03 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | | | 29.78 |
| „ „ „ market rate | | | 22.75 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.68¼ |

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

**London:** Aug. 20.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call money | | ⅞% |

**New York:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B / 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B / 0½%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## New York Market Up

New York, Aug. 21.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher yesterday. Stocks, bonds and commodities improved and volume was better.

Little change in prices and volume is anticipated, however, until the European war takes a definite trend. Traders anticipate that Labour Day may be the turning point. Commentators unanimously agree that things cannot worsen very greatly and expect some uncertainties to be dissolved this week.

Steels were the most active issues yesterday. Bethlehem was up 2⅜ points, United States Steel up 1¾ Youngstown up 1⅛, and Republic and Crucible each up ⅝.

Chrysler rose over a point and General Motors was up almost a point. Rails, aircrafts, papers and farms firmed. Gains of a point or more were made by American Telephone and Telegraph, Eastman, Coca Cola, Loft, and Douglas.—United Press.

## Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 21.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

| | Aug. 20 | Aug. 21 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23 7/16d. | 23 5/16d. |
| „ forward | 22 15/16d. | 22 15/16d. |
| „ gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

An extremely firm opening was seen yesterday, when prices for practically all issues were pushed up to levels which were higher than have been seen for some time. The advance was met by very heavy profit taking and some short selling, prices at the close being somewhat easier, though at all times there were many buyers on reactions. There was an unconfirmed rumour of a strike in the Dockyards Company, but in spite of this the shares held well. Much more interest is being taken in rubber at advancing prices.

**Official Averages**

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 245.32 | +0.23 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 262.56 | +6.00 |

Total 324,150 shares, 41 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | | | 8000 | 16.30 | 8500 | 16.40 |
| | 500 | 16.50 | 1500 | *16.30 | 4000 | 16.20 |
| | 1500 | 16.10 | 500 | *16.10 | 2000 | 16.20 |
| | 500 | *16.20 | 1000 | *16.30 | 3500 | 16.20 |
| | 1000 | 16.10 | 1000 | *16.00 | 2000 | 16.00 |
| | 1500 | *15.90 | 1000 | 16.00 | | |
| S'hai Loan | | | 500 | 19.30 | 1000 | 19.40 |
| | 1000 | 19.30 | 500 | 19.20 | 500 | *19.10 |
| | 2000 | 19.10 | 3500 | 19.00 | 2500 | 18.90 |
| | 2000 | 18.80 | | | | |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 2500 | 10.90 |
| | 1000 | 10.80 | 2000 | 11.00 | 1000 | 11.10 |
| | 1000 | *10.80 | 11000 | 10.80 | 500 | *10.70 |
| | 3500 | 10.70 | | | | |
| S'hai Securities | | | 4500 | 4.40 | 2900 | 4.35 |
| | 3000 | 4.30 | 1500 | 4.20 | 1500 | *4.25 |
| | 500 | *4.20 | 2000 | 4.25 | 3500 | 4.20 |
| | 3000 | 4.15 | | | | |
| China Realty | | | 500 | 8.70 | 2000 | 8.65 |
| S'hai Land | | | 5000 | 10.00 | 1500 | 9.90 |
| Dockyards | | | 500 | 28.25 | 5800 | 28.50 |
| | 600 | *28.50 | 500 | *28.25 | 2200 | 28.75 |
| | 400 | 28.25 | 800 | *28.25 | 600 | 28.00 |
| | 200 | *28.00 | 4900 | 28.25 | 100 | *28.25 |
| | 200 | *28.50 | 200 | 28.50 | 6000 | 28.00 |
| | 100 | *28.25 | 400 | *28.00 | 11200 | 27.75 |
| | 400 | *27.75 | 200 | *28.00 | 600 | 27.75 |
| Wheelock | | | 600 | 61.00 | 400 | 61.50 |
| | 900 | 62.00 | 200 | *61.50 | 300 | *62.00 |
| | 300 | 62.50 | 100 | 62.00 | 100 | *62.50 |
| | 300 | 62.50 | 5100 | 62.00 | 300 | *62.50 |
| | 100 | *62.00 | 1800 | 61.50 | 700 | 62.00 |
| | 600 | *62.00 | 1200 | 61.50 | 200 | *61.50 |
| | 200 | 61.00 | 100 | *62.00 | 900 | 61.50 |
| | 300 | 61.00 | 100 | *61.00 | 500 | *61.50 |
| | 100 | *61.00 | 800 | 61.00 | 200 | 61.50 |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | 100 | 19.60 | 100 | 19.00 |
| | 100 | 19.20 | 100 | 19.10 | 500 | 19.00 |
| | 100 | 18.90 | | | | |
| S'hai Gas | | | 200 | 15.70 | 100 | 15.80 |
| | 100 | *15.70 | 400 | 15.70 | | |
| Telephone | | | 400 | 38.50 | 1000 | 38.75 |
| | 100 | *38.75 | 1100 | 38.25 | 100 | 38.50 |
| | 500 | 38.00 | 1700 | 38.25 | 300 | 38.50 |
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 300 | 44.75 |
| China Finance | | | | | 5000 | 1.04 |
| Metal | | | 200 | 24.25 | 100 | *24.25 |
| | 4600 | 24.50 | 2500 | 24.75 | 300 | *24.50 |
| | 100 | 24.25 | 1500 | 24.50 | 900 | *24.75 |
| | 2500 | 24.50 | 200 | *24.50 | 700 | 24.25 |
| | 4400 | 24.50 | 300 | *24.50 | 200 | *24.25 |
| | 500 | *24.50 | 100 | 24.50 | | |
| Kaiping | | | 200 | 42.00 | 100 | 41.75 |
| Exploration | | | 1500 | *19.50 | 500 | 19.60 |
| | 1000 | *19.70 | 500 | 19.70 | 500 | *19.60 |
| | 3500 | 19.60 | 4000 | 19.50 | 1000 | *19.50 |
| | 1000 | 19.40 | 2500 | 19.30 | 1000 | 19.10 |
| | 1000 | 19.20 | 1000 | *19.40 | 1000 | 19.40 |
| | 5000 | 19.30 | 5500 | 19.20 | 1500 | *19.20 |
| | 6000 | 19.30 | 9000 | 19.20 | 3500 | *19.20 |
| Lumber | | | 1500 | 37.50 | 200 | 37.25 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 1200 | 34.50 | 2400 | 34.75 |
| | 500 | 35.00 | 100 | *34.75 | 100 | *35.00 |
| | 1500 | 35.00 | 4200 | 34.75 | 2300 | 34.50 |
| | 100 | *34.75 | 1500 | 34.50 | 1400 | *34.50 |
| | 500 | *34.25 | | | | |
| Anglo Dutch | | | 200 | *17.60 | 600 | 17.60 |
| | 100 | *17.80 | 500 | 17.80 | 300 | *17.70 |
| | 600 | 17.60 | 1200 | 17.70 | 100 | 17.80 |
| | 400 | 17.60 | 100 | *17.60 | | |
| Anglo Java | | | 500 | 35.00 | 100 | *35.00 |
| | 100 | *34.75 | 1200 | 34.75 | 300 | 34.25 |
| | 100 | 34.50 | 2300 | 34.25 | 500 | *34.25 |
| Chemor | | | | | 2000 | 2.67½ |
| Cheng | | | 2000 | 0.87 | 9000 | 0.86 |
| | 1000 | *0.86 | | | | |
| Consolidated | | | | X.D. | 500 | 7.20 |
| Kroewoek | | | 2000 | *2.45 | 2000 | 2.45 |
| | 3000 | 2.47½ | | | | |
| Langkat | | | 2400 | 25.00 | 300 | 25.25 |
| | 200 | *25.25 | 2100 | 25.50 | 200 | *25.50 |
| | 4400 | 25.25 | 200 | *25.25 | 2100 | 25.00 |
| | 100 | *25.00 | | | | |
| Padang | | | | | 1000 | 2.70 |
| Rubber Trust | | | 500 | 9.40 | 1000 | 9.35 |
| Samagaga | | | | | 1000 | *1.66 |
| Semambu | | | | | 2000 | 1.24 |
| Senawang | | | | | 8000 | 1.54 |
| Kelantan | | | 2000 | 0.94 | 5000 | 0.93 |
| Tanah Merah | | | | | 6000 | 3.25 |
| Tebong | | | | | 7000 | 1.56 |
| Ziangbe | | | 300 | 21.50 | 600 | 21.25 |
| | 200 | 21.00 | | | | |
| Zoong Sing | | | | | 300 | 75.00 |
| Telephone 6% Debs. | | | | | 3000 | 96.00 |
| S. M. C. 5% 1937 | | | | | 1100 | *77.00 |

**ODD LOTS**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Loan | | | | | 200 | 19.00 |
| Exploration | | | 100 | 19.50 | 150 | 19.10 |
| | 200 | 19.70 | 200 | *19.20 | | |
| S'hai Securities | | | 250 | 4.15 | 150 | 4.25 |
| | 250 | 4.30 | | | | |
| Rubber Trust | | | | | 350 | 9.40 |
| China Realty | | | | | 200 | 8.60 |
| Tyer Tawah | | | | | 5 | *4.25 |
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 10 | 45.25 |
| | 20 | 45.25 | | | | |
| Telephone | | | | | 50 | 38.25 |
| I. I. Trust | | | 300 | 16.30 | 200 | 16.00 |

*—Direct Business.

## U. S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Aug. 20.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation, but later rallied on improved buying and shorts covering. Subsequently, prices further improved in sympathy with other markets. Finally, the market closed steady on some trade buying, with quotations ranging from 5 to 7 points up.

After opening lower on liquidation, prices in the rubber market today rallied on an improved speculative demand, Government buying and trade and factory absorption. At the close, gains of 2 to 8 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on mill and commission house buying, more outside interest and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of 1⅝ to 1¾ cents were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. (N.C.) 9.26-26 +04 | | | |
| Dec. (N.C.) 9.22-24 +03 | | | |
| Jan. (N.C.) 9.14 N. +04 | | Sept. | 19.54-55 +02 |
| | | Dec. | 19.20-20 +05 |
| Mar. (N.C.) 9.12-12 +04 | | Jan. | 19.11 N. +06 |
| | | Mar. | 18.93 B +08 |
| May (N.C.) 8.94-94 +04 | | | |
| July (N.C.) 8.73-73 +07 | | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1.64-66 unc. B/A | Sept. | 0.68-69 +13 B/A |
| Mar. | 1.76-77 unc. B/A | Dec. | 0.72½-73 +2 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 70½-70⅜ +1⅜ | Sept. | 61¼-61⅛ +⅞ |
| Dec. | 72¼-72⅜ +1¾ | Dec. | 55¼-55⅜ +1 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 73⅜-73⅜ unc. | Sept. | 2.46-48 —½ B/A |

B—Bid. A—Askd.—Reuter.

## Kwantung Quota for War Bonds Rises

Dairen, Aug. 21.

The Kwantung quota for war bonds, —the 17th issue of China Incident bonds—has been fixed at Y.700,000, or Y.550,000 more than the amount sold last year during the same period, August 22 to September 2.

The South Manchuria Railway Company alone is expected to subscribe Y.256,000 of the total. The bonds will be placed on sale in all post offices.—Havas.

## New York Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Aug. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed firmer in a more active session, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded.

Operators generally displayed more interest, being favourably impressed by the speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and encouraging business reports.

Lack of disconcerting European news additionally aided sentiment, and speculative and investment buying of stocks was more general.

The turnover today amounted to 240,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 123.41 | 122.52 | 123.17 | +1.11 |
| 20 Rails | 26.62 | 26.34 | 26.58 | +0.27 |
| 15 Utilit. | 21.71 | 21.53 | 21.62 | —0.02 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 87.72 | +0.17 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 49.41 | +0.67 |

| Aug. | 19 | 20 | Aug. | 19 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5 | 5⅛ | Libbey O F | 37 | 37½ |
| Alg Lud | 20 | 20¼ | Lockheed | 23½ | 24¼ |
| Allis Chal | 29½ | *29½ | Loew's Inc | *23 | 23⅛ |
| Alum Ltd | *70 | *70 | Loft Inc | 19¾ | 20⅝ |
| Amer Can | *93 | 94½ | Mack Trks | 20¼ | *21 |
| Am Cyan B | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | Martin | 28¾ | 29⅜ |
| Am For Pr | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | McK & R | *20⅜ | 21 |
| „ $7 pfd | *14 | *14 | Mont Ward | 39⅜ | 40 |
| Am Loco | *12 | 12⅜ | Mountain | 2⅞ | 3 |
| Am Metal | *13½ | *14½ | Nat Avian | 9⅝ | 9⅞ |
| Am Radtr | 6 | 6 | Nat City B | *22½ | *23½ |
| Am R Mill | 10⅛ | 10 | Nat Dairy | 13½ | 13½ |
| Am Smltg | 34 | 35½ | Nat Dist | 20⅜ | 20¼ |
| Am Sug R | 12½ | 13 | Nat Lead | 16½ | *16⅝ |
| Am T & T | 158½ | 159¼ | Nat P & L | *7½ | *7½ |
| Am Tob B | 73½ | 74 | Nat Sup | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Am Wtwrks | 8 | 8¼ | N Y Cent | 11½ | 11⅝ |
| Anaconda | 19⅝ | 19¾ | Niag Hud | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Atchison | 14⅞ | 15⅝ | N A Avian | 15¾ | 16⅜ |
| Avian | 4 | 4¼ | N Am Co | 18⅞ | 19¼ |
| Bald Loco | 13¾ | 14⅜ | N Pacific | 6⅛ | 6¼ |
| Balt & O | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | O I Glass | 47¼ | *48 |
| Barber | *9⅝ | *9⅝ | Pac G & E | *28 | 28½ |
| Barns Oil | 8 | 8⅛ | Packard | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Bendix | 28 | 29¼ | Pan A Air | 12⅜ | 13¼ |
| Beth Steel | 74⅜ | 76⅜ | Paramount | 5⅛ | 5¼ |
| Bliss | *13½ | *13 | Penn R R | 19¾ | 19⅞ |
| Boeing | 13½ | 13½ | P & R Coal | *0¼ | *0⅜ |
| Borg War | 15⅞ | 16⅞ | Phil Pet | 32 | 32¼ |
| Briggs | 18¼ | 19⅝ | P S of N J | 35 | 35 |
| Budd Mfg | 3⅝ | 3⅜ | Pullman | 18⅜ | 19 |
| Can Pac | 2⅞ | 3⅛ | Pure Oil | 7½ | 7½ |
| Case J I | 48 | 48 | Radio | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Celanese | 27 | 28 | Reading | *12½ | *12⅜ |
| Chase N B | *28½ | *28⅜ | Rem Arms | *4⅝ | *4⅝ |
| Ches & O | 36⅛ | 37½ | Rep Avian | 4⅜ | *4⅛ |
| Chrysler | 69⅜ | 70⅜ | Rep Steel | 16⅜ | 16⅞ |
| Col G & E | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | Rev C & B | *8 | 8¼ |
| Col. Credit | *30¼ | 30¼ | Rey Tob B | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| Com & Sth | 1½ | 1⅜ | Safe | *41⅝ | 42½ |
| Cons Edis | 27½ | 27⅝ | Schenley | *9 | 9¼ |
| Cons Oil | 6 | 6⅛ | Sears | *75 | 76 |
| Con Can | 36⅜ | *37 | Shell U Oil | *8 | 8 |
| Con Oil | *17⅛ | 18 | Soc Vac | 8¾ | †8¾ |
| Cop Steel | 17½ | 17⅞ | Sthrn Pac | 7⅝ | 7⅞ |
| Curtis Wr | 6⅞ | 7 | Sthrn Ry | 16⅝ | 17⅞ |
| „ "A" | *24 | 24¼ | Spicer | *25⅝ | *25¼ |
| Deere | 14⅞ | 15 | Std Brands | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Dist & Cpn | *16 | *16¼ | Std G & E | *1½ | 1⅞ |
| Douglas | 68⅜ | 70 | Std Oil C | 17⅞ | 17⅝ |
| Du Pont | 161½ | 162¼ | Std Oil N J | 33⅝ | 33⅜ |
| E P Lead | *7 | *7 | Stone & W | *7 | 7¼ |
| Eaton Mfg | 28⅜ | 29¼ | Studebaker | 7¼ | 7⅝ |
| Elec A Lite | 31⅝ | 32¼ | Swift Int | *16 | 16⅞ |
| Elec B & S | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | Technicor | *9⅜ | *9¼ |
| „ $5 pfd | 62 | *61½ | Texas Corp | 34⅝ | 35¼ |
| „ $6 pfd | 69 | 69¼ | Tex Gulf | 30⅝ | 31 |
| Elec. P & L | 32 | 32⅞ | Timken | 21½ | 22¼ |
| Flintkote | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | Transamer | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Gen A Tr | *44 | *44¼ | Tw Cent F | 5⅝ | 5⅜ |
| Gen Elec | 32⅜ | 32⅜ | Un Carbide | 67½ | 68 |
| Gen Motor | 44¾ | 45⅛ | Un B & P | 11⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Gen Rly | 10⅜ | 11 | Un Pac | *81 | 82 |
| Gen T & R | *10⅜ | 10⅜ | Un Air | 34½ | 35⅜ |
| Glidden | 12 | *12 | Un A Line | 15 | 15½ |
| Goodrich | 10⅜ | 11¼ | Un Corp | 1⅞ | 1⅜ |
| „ $5 pfd | *49 | 49⅞ | „ $3 pfd | 35⅝ | 35½ |
| Goodyear | *14¼ | 14⅜ | Un Gas | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Gt N I Ore | 13½ | 13⅞ | U S Ind | *17½ | *17⅝ |
| Gt N Rly | 21⅞ | 22¼ | Un G Imp | 11¼ | 11⅞ |
| Gt W Sug | *19¾ | 19⅞ | U S Rub | 17½ | 18¼ |
| Grey Cpn | 10⅜ | 10¼ | „ pfd | *80 | 80 |
| Her Pow | 80⅛ | 80¼ | U S Steel | †50¾ | 51⅜ |
| Home Min | 39¾ | *39¾ | Vanadium | *29 | 30¼ |
| Int Nickel | 22⅞ | 23¾ | Walworth | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Int Paper | 14½ | 14⅜ | Vultee | *7 | *7 |
| Int T & T | *2½ | 2⅞ | War Br Pic | 2⅜ | 2¼ |
| Kennecott | *25⅝ | 26½ | West Elec | 95½ | 96 |
| Lak F & M | *3⅜ | *3½ | Woodward | *25 | 25½ |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 45½ | 45½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 28 | 28½ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% | *13½ | *13½ |
| „ „ 6% | *10⅜ | 11½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 84½ | 84½ |
| Erie | 10⅛ | 11½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 28⅝ | 29½ |
| New England G & E | *62½ | *62½ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | *38⅜ | 38½ |
| Std Gas & Elec. | *68⅜ | 68⅜ |

*Bid. †Ex Div.

**WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK**

| Aug. | 13 | 20 |
|---|---|---|
| Air Associates | *10⅛ | *10⅝ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd. | 52 | *52½ |
| Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | 1½ | *1⅝ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | *10 | *9½ |
| Atlantic Refining | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Bell Aircraft | 15½ | *14½ |
| Bellance Aircraft Corp. | 3⅞ | 3½ |
| Bridgeport Brass | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| „ „ $6 pfd. | 114⅜ | *114⅜ |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | 1 | 1 |
| Climax-Molybdenum | 26 | 27 |
| Cluett, Peabody | 32½ | 31½ |
| Colorada Fuel & Iron, | 3⅞ | *3⅜ |
| Coml. Solvents | 9½ | *9½ |
| Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry. | 5½ | 5⅜ |
| Corn Products | 48¾ | 48⅞ |
| Coty Inc. | 5 | *5 |
| Coty Int. | 0⅞ | *0⅞ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 12⅛ | 12⅞ |
| Erie Rly. | 1 | *1 |
| Johns Manville | 58½ | 58 |
| Jones & Laughlin Steel | *66 | *67 |
| Nat. Gypsum | 6⅞ | *6⅝ |
| Piper Aircraft | *7⅝ | *7½ |
| Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 6⅞ | 6 |
| Reading Co. | *21⅞ | 23 |
| Richfield Oil | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Ryan Aeronautical | *3⅜ | *4 |
| Southern Rly. | 10⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Sperry Corp. | 37 | 36½ |
| Thompson Prods. | 31½ | *31 |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 9 | 9½ |
| Twin City Rapid Trans. | *15⅛ | *17 |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | 0⅛ | 0⅝ |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. | 0 9/16 | *0⅝ |
| Youngston Sheet & Tube | 30½ | 30⅝ |
| Royal Bank of Cananada | 151 | 151 |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Denmark | 37½ | 40 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *7 | *6⅝ |
| New York. Chic. & St. | 81 | *78½ |
| Oslo | *25 | *26 |
| Republic of Colombia | *24½ | *23½ |
| „ „ | *25½ | *24 |
| Republic Steel | 99⅛ | 99 |
| Rio Grande do Sul | *8⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 72½ | 70 |
| N.Y. City Government | 96⅛ | 95½ |

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

An apparent lull in the German attack and the confident tone of Mr. Winston Churchill's remarks created a better demand for stocks and bonds today. Steels responded to trade statements that the industry was headed for capacity operations and the tight supply situation helped coppers. Rails were aided by preliminary reports indicating that carloadings for the week were ahead of last week.

Stocks:—Today's action again suggests a broad rally could develop from a real improvement in the war news.

STATISTICS

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| Business Failures | 279 | 252 |
| Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks | $20,789 | $20,712 |
| | (millions) | |

DIVIDEND

| | |
|---|---|
| Chesapeake & Ohio (Canadian funds) | $0.75 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | $0.55½ |
| Johns Manville | $0.75 |

EARNINGS

| | Stock Period | 1940 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atch. Topeka & S. Fe | ½ yr. 30/6 | $1,672,562 * | $3,137,210* |
| Reading Co. | „ | 2,309,916 § | 1,416,261§ |

*—Net loss. §—Net incomes.

Cotton:—The gradually increased headging is expected to ease the market to a better buying basis, tentatively 8.50 cents for May.

Wheat:—The advance on mill and commission house buying was better sustained than recently, as the price is believed to be discounting many bearish factors. The disparity between the loan price and the market is attracting increasing attention. September open interest is placed at 31,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—Country offers were more free on upturns, which were reflected in hedges, but they are barely sufficient as yet to relieve the strong cash position.

Rubber:—Conditions were steady but featureless. However, with the heavy Government buying plans, the advantage appears to be on the upside.

Midgs:—Moderate trade buying and the reinstatement by sold out longs scored an easy advance. Indications points to a higher market on any resumption of buying on volume.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled strong and active on covering. There was only small liquidation on tenders.

## *Shanghai Foreign Trade For July*

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during July, 1940 totalled Gold Units 31,848,338 (G.U.=42 15/16 pence sterling for July). Net Exports $98,777,752. January-July figures were G.U.174,276,708 and $736,230,322, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of G.U.159,485,537 and $214,532,909 respectively.

## London Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Aug. 20.

Though business on the London Stock Exchange today was inclined to be slow, gains in British gilt-edged securities were maintained while some industrials crept forward.

Kaffirs early renewed their advance on Cape buying, whilst coppers showed a similar tendency.

Japanese bonds hardened on the cessation of the anti-British demonstrations in Tokyo.

Elsewhere, conditions were generally quiet.—Reuter

| Aug. | 19 | 20 |
|---|---|---|
| **U.K. LOANS** | | |
| 3½% War Loan, (Red.) | £100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| 3% Defence Loan | 100¾ | 100⅝ |
| **CHINESE LOANS** | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% Anglo French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton Kowloon Rly. | 7 | 7 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 38 | 38 |
| **JAPANESE BONDS** | | |
| 7% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 26½ | 28 |
| **BANKS AND INSURANCE** | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 62 | 62½ |
| „ „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 68 | 68 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| National Bank of India | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |
| **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS** | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/7½ | 9/7½ |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 74/4½ | 74/4½ |
| Dunlop Rubber | 28/9 | 29/- |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 25/10½ | 25/9 |
| United Steel | 16/9 | 16/9 |
| Woolworths | 56/- | 56/10½ |
| **MINES** | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/- | 16/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 8/9 | 8/9 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 155/- | 155/- |
| Western Holdings | 8/3 | 9/- |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 28 | 28 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 13/9 | 13/9 |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 12 | 12 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "" | 13½ | 13½ |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 32/6 | 32/6 |

## British Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Aug. 20.

Rubber prices in the British commodity market declined today owing to a lack of interest.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers, 12 13/16 —3/16; sellers 12 15/16 —1/16; September delivery, buyers 12 13/16 —3/16; sellers 12 15/16 —3/16.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Oct. 7.60 —3; Jan. 7.28 unc; Mar. 7.14 +1; May 7.01 +. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 11.77 —7; Jan. 11.26 —11; Mar. 10.96 —11; May 10.65 —11.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £261⅝ —⅝; 3 mths middle price £262⅛ —½.

**London Gold;** Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/— unchanged.

**London Silver:** There was trifling speculative forward buying. Market quiet, steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | ............... | 23 7/16d. unch. |
| Forward | ............ | 22 15/16d. +1/16d. |

—Reuter.

## Manchoukuo Sets Thrift Goal for Year

Changchun, Aug. 20.

Manchoukuo will mark National Savings Week between August 27 and September 3, according to an announcement here.

The Concordia Association, encouraged by the results achieved during the national thrift campaign last year, has decided to create savings societies at each of its branch offices. It has set the goal of Yuan 800,000,000 for this year's campaign.

According to announcements here, the thrift drive will be centred this year in the cities, and will be extended into the rural districts only gradually. Certain "quota" savings are set for the various districts and provinces, and these quotas must be met.

Hsinking must save Yuan 241,000,000, while Fengtien, most highly rated of the provinces, must yield Yuan 292,200,000 in savings.—Havas.

## Manchoukuo Creating Import Control Unions

Changchun, Aug. 21.

With the adoption of a trade plan to be applied to Japan, Manchoukuo and China as a single economic unit, the Manchoukuan Department of Finance and Commerce has decided to form 32 new import control unions for all classes of goods. The "Manchuria Daily News" reports.

Among the unions to be created will be those for soya sauce, soft drinks, footwear, cosmetics, furniture, musical instruments and reed mats.

Upon the establishment of these new unions, almost all imports from Japan will be under control, the paper points out.—Havas.

# Excess Profits Tax Obstacles

## Inadvisability of Adopting Such a Levy in America Seen at Various Angles

On June 25 President Roosevelt signed the "Revenue Act of 1940," the purpose of which was primarily to raise revenue for the national defence. The act is an amendment of the Internal Revenue Code and provides for decreases of the personal exemptions of single and married persons; for substantial increases in the surtax on individuals in all brackets from $6,000 to $100,000; for increased rates applicable to corporations, states G. N. Nelson in in the "New York Times" of July 7.

Among the defence taxes the bill levies a super-tax of 10 per cent, to be superimposed, for a period of five years, upon the increased corporation taxes as well as upon individual taxes, except that in respect to the latter the super-tax is limited to "10 per cent of the amount by which the net income exceeds such tax."

Excise taxes are extended to 1945 at increased rates. Estate taxes are 10 per cent greater than those which would be payable under the existing rates; taxes on gifts are in effect increased by 10 per cent of the regular gift tax; the capital stock tax is raised from $1 to $1.10 per $1,000, and the excess-profits tax is increased by 10 per cent.

**New Obligations Authorized**

These and some other increases in existing rates of taxes were estimated to yield in the five-year period an additional revenue approximating $4,700,000,000. New obligations were authorized by the act, to be designated "National Defence Series," not to exceed "in the aggregate $4,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time," less any retirements made from the special fund provided by such taxes, to meet any expenditures made after June 30 for the national defence.

On July 1, six days after signing the Revenue Act of 1940, the President recommended to the Congress the enactment of "a steeply graduated excess-profits tax, to be applied to all individuals and all corporate organizations without discrimination." This recommendation contained no reference to the repeal of the existing excess-profits tax, the rates of which were just increased by the Revenue Act of 1940 for the defence purposes. As described, however, the proposal obviously refers to the kind of excess-profits tax employed by the United States in the early months of the World War, or one along the general lines of the excess-profits taxes now used by England and Canada.

**Tried Before**

A tax such as the President proposes was tried in 1917 and found unsatisfactory. Its application to individuals and partnerships was discontinued in 1918. Except for the extremely high rates of surtaxes applicable in respect to individuals, the principle of the tax should apply to business conducted by individuals and partnerships (if they employ capital) as well as to corporations. To determine whether capital of an individual is merely incidental to the rendering of a service, or is a material income-producing factor, however, can present most difficult administrative problems. If wrongly determined, gross discrimination results.

**Problems of Capitalization**

A "graduated excess-profits tax" has been recommended. But any such tax imposed at graduated rates necessitates in every case the determination of invested capital or capital employed, whereas a levy of a fixed percentage of the "excess," as for example the English tax, could be calculated without considering the element of capital investment. This presupposes, of course, that the taxpayer had "standard profits" for the prescribed prior period, called "prewar experience" under the War Excess-Profits Tax.

Regardless of how the tax is imposed, however, if the taxpayer has no "standard profits," the capital investment must be ascertained for the taxable year. The same is true if the taxpayer had sustained net losses or had subnormal earnings during the stipulated period. Likewise a newly organized enterprise would have no such experience from which to determine a credit for "normal earnings." Increases or decreases in capital investment would necessitate the calculation of capital employed.

**Senate's Report**

The excess profits tax of the World War period was in great disfavour because of administrative difficulties from the time of its adoption until its repeal. Three successive Secretaries of the Treasury condemned the tax and strongly urged its repeal. A Senate report thereon (Report No. 275, Sixty-seventh Congress, First Session, Sept. 26, 1921) stated:

The time for discussion (of the excess profits tax) is past; and the time to repeal the tax has arrived. It may be mentioned, however, that further investigation has only accentuated the conviction that the inequalities of this tax make necessary its early repeal. Whatever may be its theoretical merits, in practice it exempts the overcapitalized corporations, falls more heavily upon corporations of small or moderate size than upon the larger corporations, penalizes business conservatism, and places upon the Bureau of Internal Revenue tasks which are beyond its strength.

**Excess Profits Tax**

The excess profits tax, at best, is suitable only as a war-time measure. If business is operating under great pressure for immediate production of materials, almost without regard to cost, the tax can be borne. This was the fact during the World War, but after the Armistice its productivity fell from a peak revenue of $2,500,000,000 (for 1918), to $335,000,000 (for 1921). According to the rate of diminishing returns in the interim, another year of it would probably have produced only a negligible amount of revenue.

Unless business operates under an artificial impetus, as in wartime, the tax is liable to have a restrictive and harmful influence upon business generally. It is likely to generate inflationary tendencies and to cause wasteful expenditures of profits. This it did during the World War and for three years thereafter, and its repeal no doubt contributed to the drastic commodity deflation which followed.

If the excess profits tax is merely sought now in order to restrict profits on government contracts, and if this is not accomplishable under present provisions of the Vinson act, this act might better be so amended as to save to the government by reduction of cost of defence facilities the greater portion of what might be realized from an excess profits tax. General business would not be thus disturbed. Moreover, the additional revenue to be derived from enhanced non-defence activities would more than make up for any difference in revenue, not to mention the benefits to be had by way of increased employment in the field of general business.

It is admitted that the excess profits tax has vast potential revenue producing qualities. But only war itself could justify our assumption of its unavoidable administrative inequalities.

## Local Commodities

**Yesterday's Prices**

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $58.00 |
| Cotton yarn 20's, D.H. per bale | $920 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | 174 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | $23.00 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 15.00 |
| | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83% | $5,800 |
| „ „ 20/22 78% | 5,100 |

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Aug. 21. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .135 | .14 |
| Antamok | Unq. | .08 S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 * | — |
| Big Wedge | .16 | .16 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0021 S | .0021 S |
| Demonstration | Unq. | .07 |
| East Mindanao | .065 | .065 S |
| I. X. L. | .225 | .225 |
| Itogen | .16 | .16 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .135 | .135 |
| Surigao Consolidated | .15 | .15 |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .0775 | .08 |

Turnover for the Morning: 3,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.27.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.


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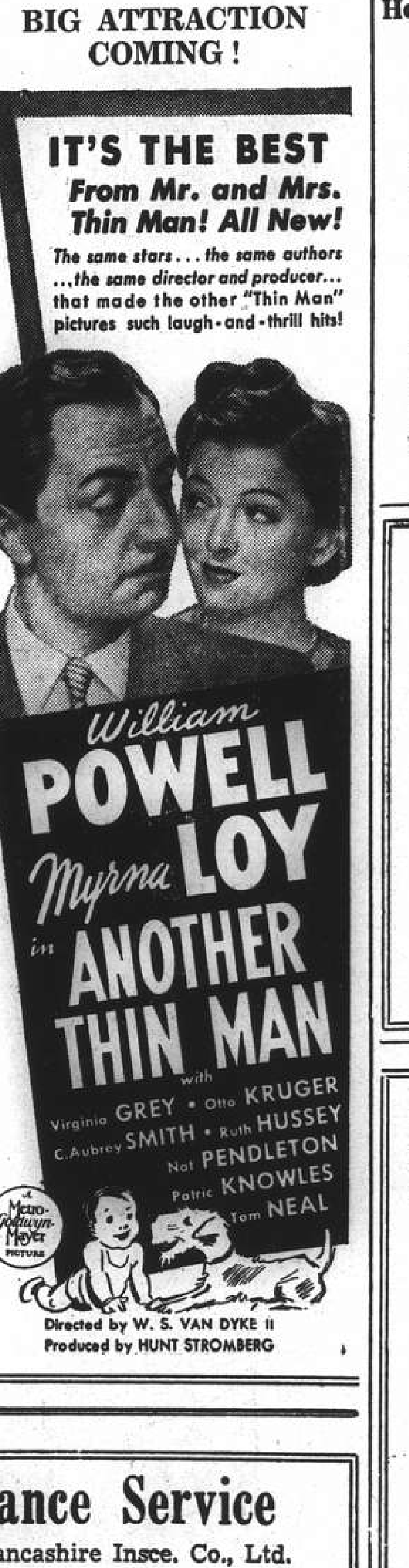


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# Mr. Roosevelt Accuses Newsman Of Not Cooperating In Plans

**Failure to Make Investigation Tour of South America Quoted as Base for Charges**

Hyde Park, Aug. 21.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt told the press here yesterday that he believed Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, was not cooperating with the government in the national total defence programme.

Asked to identify the man he referred to in his Chicago acceptance speech on July 19 as the one person who was not cooperating, Mr. Roosevelt named the prominent American publisher.

The question was asked by Mr. John C. O'Brien, correspondent of the "Philadelphia Inquirer."

The President said he had asked Mr. Howard to go to South America to talk with the latter's friends among newspaper editors and government officials in certain capitals. Mr. Roosevelt said he wanted Mr. Howard to find out the personal opinions of these South American leaders, particularly regarding Fifth Column activities in the Western Hemisphere.

The President said Mr. Howard seemed best fitted for the job because he knew the owners and editors of the principal South American papers. He added that Mr. Howard did not make the trip.

The President said that reports carried by newspaper columnists to the effect that Mr. Howard had been asked to form a propaganda bureau in South America were not true.—United Press.

**Scripps Howard Executive Replies**

Washington, Aug. 21.

Mr. George B. Parker, editor in chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, issued a statement here last night in reply to President Roosevelt's assertion that Mr. Roy Howard, owner of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, was not cooperating in the national defence programme.

"Mr. Howard is now in the Far East," the statement said. "His trip will include visits to Australia, China, Japan, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines. He plans to write his impressions of the critical situation in the Orient.

"He cannot be reached today, but a check with his office gives what seems to me to be an adequate statement regarding the matter referred to at the Presidential press conference.

"In a letter to the President dated last June 5, Mr. Howard said, while I fully appreciate the difficulty of any man in appraising accurately his own competency, it is less difficult for one to judge his own incompetency.

**20 Years Since Visit**

"'It has been twenty years since I spent any time in South America other than a brief round trip by air. During those years I have lost my contacts with the politics and personalities of the continent.

"'As I speak neither Spanish nor Portuguese, the establishment of new contacts would be a slow process and it would be erroneous to believe that my personal affairs played any part in my decision.

"'No personal consideration ever has or ever will interfere with my rendering you or anyone in your position any public service for which I am qualified....

"'It is my belief that in times such as these, I may be in a better position to render some service through a medium with which I have had forty years of experience rather than through one with which I am wholly unfamiliar.'"—United Press.

# Pope Urges World Abide By Gospel

**True Peace Seen Only If Men Follow Teachings Of Christianity**

Vatican City, Aug. 20.

"Mankind will not recover true peace until it abides by the principles and teachings of justice and Christianity as laid down in the Gospel," Pope Pius XII stated today when he received the new Brazilian Ambassador to the Holy See.

The Pope recalled that even in the darkest hours of mankind, the Holy See unremittingly endeavoured to induce men to seek a just solution of their differences within the bounds of true brotherhood.

"We feel," the Holy Father stated, "that today the Holy See has the heaviest burden to bear. Therefore we beseech all men, especially those in power, to remember Christian principles.

"The Lord," the Pope said, "is at the beginning of all things. War and peace depend on him. We do not doubt that through Divine Providence men will gather moral and spiritual benefit out of the present conflict."—Havas.

# U.S. Vatican Envoy to Return Soon

**Talks with Pres. Roosevelt On Europe Planned**

Vatican City, Aug. 21.

Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, will return to the United States shortly "to consult the President on the work done here," persons close to Mr. Taylor disclosed here yesterday.

The same quarters stated that Mr. Taylor prefers not to discuss his future plans and therefore it is impossible to know whether he will return to Rome following his talks with Mr. Roosevelt, or remain in the United States.

These quarters emphasized the importance of Mr. Taylor's talk with the Pope yesterday, pointing out that the audience lasted one hour and 15 minutes, during which the envoy exhaustively discussed the general European situation with the Pope.—United Press.

## *Merchant Ships Being Armed*

Simla, Aug. 21.

Progress is being made in arming Indian registered merchant ships with defensive guns. The Royal Indian Navy is providing skeleton gun crews supplemented by ships' companies.—Reuter.

# America To Recognize Koreans As Koreans

**Not to Be Entered as Japanese Subjects**

Washington, Aug. 21.

Mr. Kilsoo K. Haan, director of the Sino-Korean Peoples League, announced here yesterday that the Justice Department has decided to permit Koreans to register under the impending national registration law as Koreans instead of Japanese subjects.

This ruling, Mr. Haan said, was granted by the Alien Registration Director, Mr. Earl G. Harrison. Mr. Harrison told the United Press that such registration would be accepted.

"The Koreans in America and Hawaii," Mr. Haan said, "will deeply appreciate America's sympathetic understanding of our feeling toward Japan. This greatly cement and enhance our loyalty to Democracy and the United States.—United Press.

# Fatshan Not Released In Canton

**No Settlement of Dispute Over Pilotage Fees**

Hongkong, Aug. 21.

The dispute over the payment of pilotage fees for the British Butterfield-Swire steamer Fatshan has not been settled, despite earlier reports stating that an agreement had been reached and that the vessel would arrive in Hongkong soon, it was learned here today.

The Fatshan has not yet arrived here. The owners said the vessel was still being held up. Last week the office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha here announced that Japanese authorities at Canton had released the British ship.—United Press.

# Mme. Chiang to Visit Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 21.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo of the Chungking armies, is now visiting Singapore and Malaya in an effort to gather funds for carrying on the hostilities, Chinese vernacular newspapers reported today.

The Chinese Consul-General here, Mr. Kao Lin-pai, confirmed that he had been informed of Madame Chiang's projected visit here, but did not know on what day she would arrive.—Domei.

# Quezon Compared With Washington

**Wu Teh-chen Broadcasts Greetings to P.I. Chief**

Chungking, Aug. 20.

Extending birthday greetings to 62-year-old Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, General Wu Teh-chen, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai and now Director of the Overseas Affairs Board, today broadcast a speech of felicitations.

General Wu compared Senor Quezon, as chief executive of the southern islands, with China's Sun Yat-sen and the United States' George Washington.

"The Filipino people," General Wu asserted, "are fortunate to possess a statesman like Senor Quezon to steer their ship of state in the present troubled waters."

The speech of birthday greetings was followed by a special concert programme drawn up in honour of President Quezon.—Havas.

# Traitorous Merchants Attacked By Chungking

**Price Stabilization by Government Urged**

Chungking, Aug. 20.

"We believe the Chinese Government's efforts to stabilize prices will not be crowned with success until we see the heads of a few of those guilty of wartime profiteering, dangling from telephone poles," The "Hankow Herald" affirmed today in an editorial.

It pointed out the urgent need for the Government to enforce strict price stabilization and anti-profiteering measures, and recalled that in the past, Government efforts were invariably unsuccessful.

The steady rise in prices during the past three years was attributed by the newspaper mainly to "traitorous merchants, who shamelessly profiteer."—Havas.

# Health Expert on Visit To Manchoukuo

Dairen, Aug. 20.

Dr. Matao Nagayo, adviser to the Military Aid Society and former President of the Tokyo Imperial University, arrived here today aboard the Kokuryu Maru to inspect various cultural and health enterprises and also to attend the 4th Meeting of the East Asia Cultural Association which will be held in Peiping from September 2. He will reach Changchun on Thursday, then go on to Harbin, Kirin and Anshan. After going to Mukden, he will leave on August 30 for Peiping.—Domei.

# New Deal Alleged Form Of Naziism

**Violent Reply Uttered By Senator Bridges to Mr. Ickes' Statement**

Washington, Aug. 21.

Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, yesterday described the New Deal as "nothing but an American form of Naziism."

Senator Bridges, answering the verbal attack against the Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, delivered by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, in a radio broadcast Monday night, said Mr. Ickes "is a Hitler in short pants."

Mr. Ickes Monday night charged Mr. Willkie with indulging in "cheap bravado" in his speech accepting the Republican nomination last week.

Mr. Willkie yesterday cancelled a radio broadcast scheduled for Senator Bridges during which the Senator was to answer Mr. Ickes'. Mr. Willkie said the attack by the Secretary of the Interior was "not worthy" of a reply.

Meanwhile, the Cleveland newspaper, "Plain Dealer," which has been Democratic for 100 years, published an editorial on its front page yesterday supporting Mr. Willkie's candidacy.

"Roosevelt has adopted, not a liberal, but a radical goal", the newspaper said. "The only possible outcome of his policies, as we see it, is state socialism, followed inevitably by some form of fascism."—United Press.

# Japan Prepares For Wartime Census

**Analysis of Nation's Labour Resources**

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

An analysis of the nation's resources in labour will be one of the main objects of the fifth national census,—the first to be carried out in wartime—which is to be launched on October 1, the "Asahi" reports.

Information gathered will be used to work out detailed plans for a new Japanese industrial structure. Results of the census will be published in March, 1943.

The Statistics Bureau of the Cabinet has already employed 2,300 girls to make the necessary preparations for the census, which will cost an estimated Y.10,000,000 to carry out. A total of 250,000 people will be employed to collect all the data, and 4,000 girls will tabulate the results.—Havas.

# Huge Wolfram Cargo To U.S. From Haiphong

**$10,000,000 Worth Said On American Ship**

Hongkong, Aug. 21.

An American vessel at Haiphong yesterday loaded U.S.$10,000,000 worth of wolfram and antimony consigned to the United States, the "Wah Kui Yat Pao," reported today, quoting reliable sources at Haiphong.

The newspaper said it was believed the sale of the material to the United States was arranged by the former Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong. It was understood the cargo was originally intended for Vladivostok under the Sino-Russian barter agreement.—United Press.

## *Nazi Plane Crashes In Ireland*

Dublin, Aug. 21.

A German 'plane crashed early yesterday afternoon at Faha Mountain, near Cloghane in County Kerry, the Government Information Bureau announced.

The machine is a total wreck. The crew of six, two seriously injured, was interned.—Reuter.

# Japanese Asked Not To Avoid Foreigners

**Influential Newspapers On Recent Spy Scare**

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

Editorials against the tendency of Japanese people to avoid foreign residents as a result of the recent espionage sensation, are printed by the "Miyako Shimbun" and the influential "Japan Times." The "Miyako" came out with its strong leader in the morning, the semi-official "Times" following suit in the afternoon.

"The Miyako Shimbun," the "Japan Times" commented, "has taken occasion to advise against the avoidance of foreigners by Japanese. "The Miyako" points out, on the other hand, that the Japanese, by maintaining contact with the foreigners, can enlighten them on Japanese aims.

"Furthermore," the "Times" said, "it would be impractical to hold aloof from foreign residents, while meeting tourists. The latter would stay away if avoided by the people or if treated with undue suspicion," the newspaper pointed out.

"If the Japanese use proper caution and see that they are not used by any group of nationals against Japan's best interests, national policy will be well served.

"On the other hand, foreigners can be asked to take a sympathetic view of Japan's attempts to protect herself against spies and 'fifth columnists.'

"Yokohama and Kobe," the newspaper said, "can present many cases of foreigners who are to all intends and purposes Japanese businessmen. They have their roots deep in this country," the "Japan Times" concluded.—Havas.

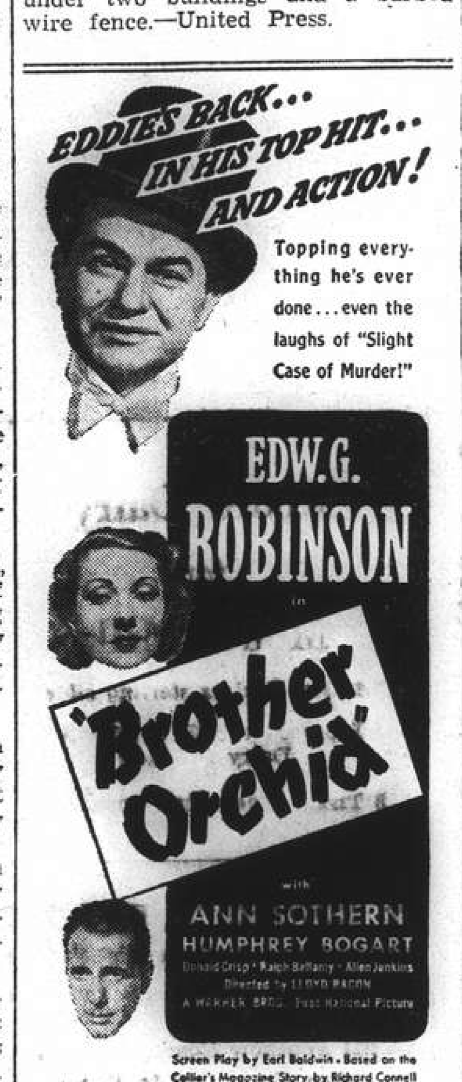
# Canadians Search For Escaped Nazi

**Soldiers, Police, Planes Join in Hunt; Short Wave Set Found in Barracks**

Somewhere in Ontario, Aug. 21.

Canadian soldiers, police and planes yesterday joined the search for the German Lieutenant Warner Koche, 28 years of age, who escaped internment early Monday.

It was reported that Lieutenant Koche was surrounded in a dense woods. Canadian authorities discovered a powerful short wave radio in the barracks from which the German escaped by tunneling 100 feet under two buildings and a barbed wire fence.—United Press.

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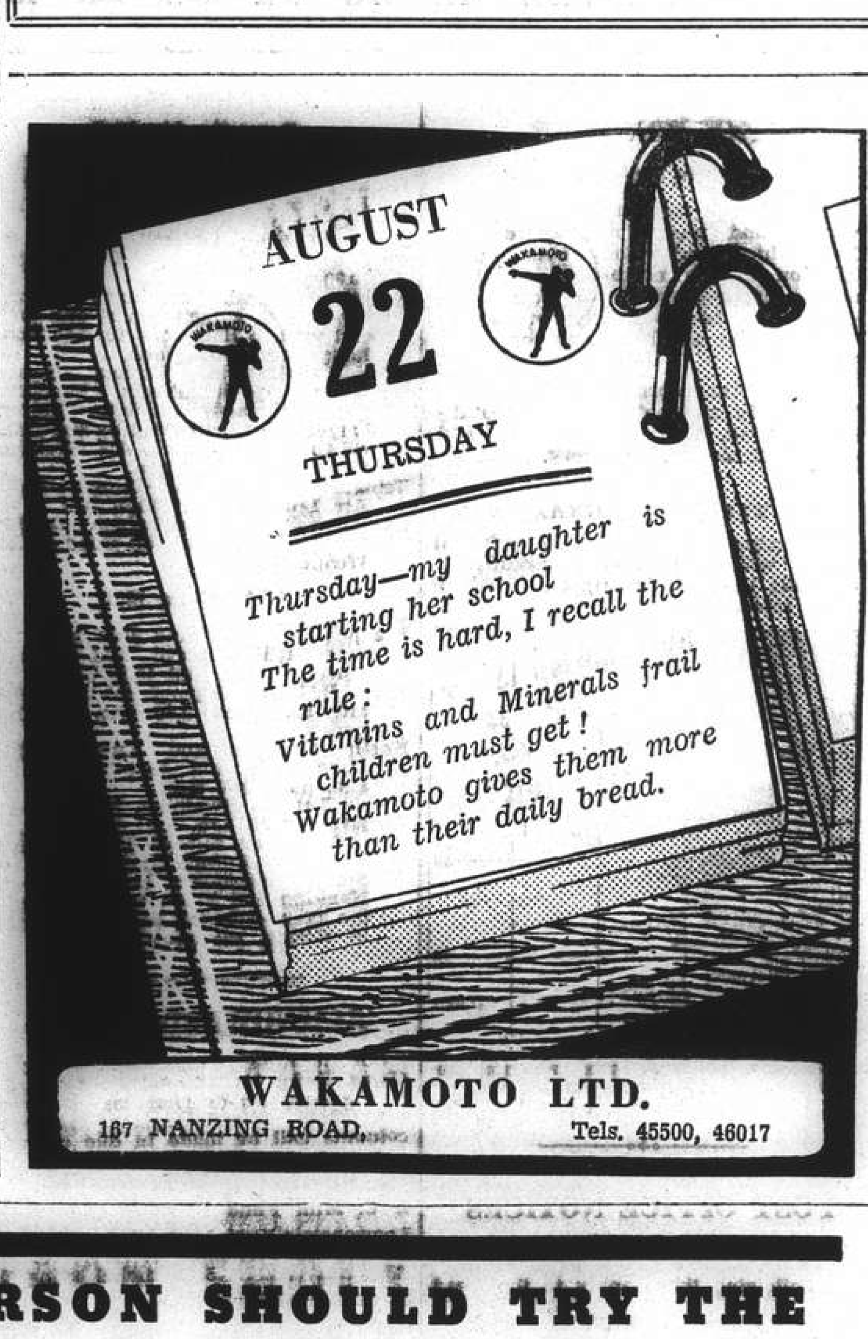

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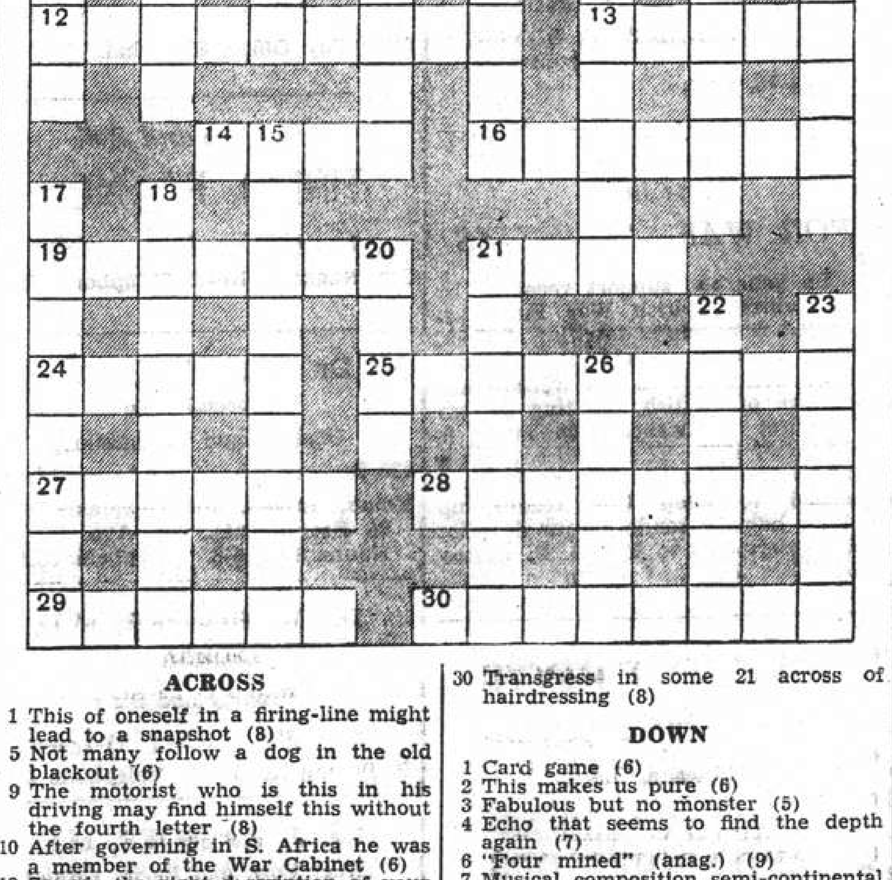

**ACROSS**

1 This of oneself in a firing-line might lead to a snapshot (8)
5 Not many follow a dog in the old blackout (6)
9 The motorist who is this in his driving may find himself this without the fourth letter (8)
10 After governing in S. Africa he was a member of the War Cabinet (6)
12 Sounds the right description of your fortune when you have your ace trumped on the first round (two words—5, 4)
13 "Stony" start of an appeal to friends (5)
14 Little fastener upset in 18 down (4)
16 Part of London (7)
19 Disclose (7)
21 This ration allows no excess (4)
24 Feminine name (5)
25 Well-known associate of some dwarfs (9)
27 Sad indeed (6)
28 No, this person at the card table is probably quite straightforward (8)
29 Lake much in the news some while ago (6)
30 Transgress in some 21 across of hairdressing (8)

**DOWN**

1 Card game (6)
2 This makes us pure (6)
3 Fabulous but no monster (5)
4 Echo that seems to find the depth again (7)
6 "Four mined" (anag.) (9)
7 Musical composition semi-continental (8)
8 A little dance for the staff or where it might be improvised (8)
11 Is this college servant good at bowls? (4)
15 Disgusting disloyalty (9)
17 This ought to be steel now-a-days but actually is an alloy of other metals (8)
18 This case suggests a blackleg poet (8)
20 This trick is sure to be upset (4)
21 In spite of its name this is a water bird (7)
22 Musical instrument (6)
23 Stage often indicated by letters (6)
26 Kind of biscuit (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1. Blossom; 5. Dreamed; 9. Abstain; 10. Deserts; 11. Porterage; 12. Maori; 13. Teeth; 15. Legendary; 17. Safety-pin; 19. Yacht; 22. Crisp; 23. Cremation; 25. Entwine; 26. All here; 27. Senegal; 28. Estuary. DOWN: 1. Bear pit; 2. Observe; 3. Scare; 4. Many a slip; 5. Dodge; 6. Easy money; 7. Marmora; 8. Destiny; 14. Hot spring; 16. Ginger-ale ;71. Sucess; 18. Frinton; 20. Chimera; 21. Tannery; 23. Creel; 24. Allot.

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| | At Cathedral | | At Siccawei | |
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| Temperature yesterday | min. 79.0 | max. 93.5 | min. 77.7 | max. 95.9 |
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# NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940 (19th day of 7th moon)

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### TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
22 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

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August 13, 1940.

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## WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Meteorological Reports | Aug. 20 16.00 | Aug. 20 21.00 | Aug. 21 4.00 | Aug. 21 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.76 | 29.82 | 29.81 | 29.87 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.07 | +0.06 | +0.05 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.01 | 0.00 | +0.05 | +0.05 |
| Wind (direction) | SE | ESE | ESE | ESE |
| „ (miles per hour) | 15.6 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 12.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 91.°4 | 80.°8 | 79.°7 | 86.°0 |
| Humidity % | 65 | 93 | 94 | 76 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 20 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 year average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.78 | +0.03 | 29.73 |
| Temp. Min. 77.°2 Max. 95.°7 | 86.°4 | +0.°6 | 80.°2 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 24.22 | 6 | 31.03 |

| Time and Tide | 22/8 | 23/8 | 24/8 | 25/8 | 26/8 | 27/8 | 28/8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.23 | 5.24 | 5.25 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.27 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.30 | 18.29 | 18.28 | 18.27 | 18.25 | 18.23 | 18.22 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 20.48 | 21.23 | 22.00 | 22.40 | 23.24 | — | 0.13 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 8.57 | 9.48 | 10.40 | 11.33 | 12.26 | 13.20 | 14.13 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 12.18 | 12.35 | 13.04 | 13.48 | 14.40 | 15.55 | 17.22 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 17.55 | 6.05 | 6.40 | 7.10 | 7.46 | 8.40 | 10.06 |
| H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 14.18 | 14.40 | 15.10 | 15.50 | 16.40 | 18.27 | 7.56 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 10.21 | 9.70 | 9.68 | 9.50 | 7.90 | 6.20 | 5.30 |

### THE WEATHER
*(See top left)*

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Typhoon to the north-east of Pratas moving north-westward or west-northwestward. South-easterly winds and very hot, fine weather along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Fine, cloudy and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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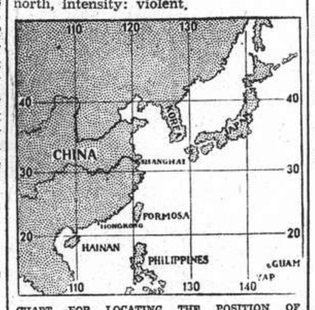


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**THURSDAY, August 22.** *Reg. Ord.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia | 18.30 | 20.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | A 19.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |

**FRIDAY, August 23.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | x 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | x 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |

**SATURDAY, August 24.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) | BX*20.00 | 9.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | x 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Nantung | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Amoy and Swatow | 19.30 | 20.00 |

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A Parcel mail for Indo-China via Haiphong, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
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